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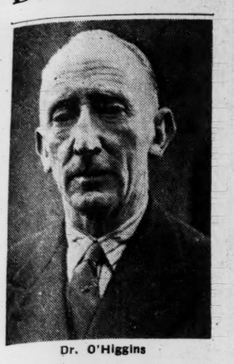
Dr. O'Higgins

Eire's Opportunity in Anglo-American Association

"EVERY year for the past twelve years we have broadened and deepened the breach between the North and South . . . . the culminating point was reached on Sunday, when Mr. de Valera stated that we must abolish the English language."

Making this assertion at a meeting of Trinity College Historical Society last night, Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, Leader of Fine Gael in the Dail, asked: "Is that as an added inducement to the North to come in?"

Discussing the "Four Freedoms," Dr. O'Higgins said:— "The British Commonwealth, in association with the United States, would be a combination nearly as free from fear of aggression as this world is likely to see. We have at the moment a position therein if we have the common sense to appreciate it, and the national sense and moral courage to consolidate it."

In discussing the four freedoms—freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom from want and freedom from fear—Dr. O'Higgins said:—

"Freedom of religion does not merely envisage a situation where the law allows the practice of any or many religions. Freedom of religion must carry with it the eradication of prejudice and bigotry where no person is victimised because of his religion.

"To a very great extent that has been achieved here. Our Constitution lays down the principle; our laws impose no religious disabilities; our social, commercial and sporting life give very little evidence of religious prejudice or bigotry, and to the slight extent it may exist it can be removed by decent people with decent instincts.

FREE SPEECH

"Freedom of speech may fairly claim to have been established in our State, but it was not established without courage, effort and determination. Following the establishment of our State, free speech was challenged by the present Government Party with organised violence, frequently associated with firearms.

"The forces which had continuously challenged free speech were triumphant in 1932, and it looked as if free speech was finished and dead. Monday after Monday the posters of the Government organ came out with 12-inch letters, such as 'Cosgrave Shouted Down,' 'Mulcahy's Meeting Broken Up.' In that atmosphere a call went out to ex-Army men who had saved the State in its infancy.

"The Army Comrades' Association was formed as a non-political body, to protect any meeting challenged, no matter what party held the meeting. 27,000 joined its ranks in a few weeks. Then followed 12 months of strenuous and heroic work in defence of free speech, heads were split and blood was spilt, until suddenly the Government decided to stand for free speech and use all the force at its disposal to maintain it.

"Free speech was established, and our land secured the second of the four freedoms.

"Freedom from want is the object of all peoples, but it is nearly impossible to secure without universal co-operation. Here we have gone a long way on the road by the development and extension of social services, but such a course alone may well be a vicious circle. Social services must be paid for out of revenue; revenue must come in turn from the people; taxes come mainly out of profits and overhead charges.

COMMONWEALTH

"Security and freedom from fear must rest on stronger pillars than the good resolutions of war time, and must lie inside of combinations too mighty to be lightly attacked and too well supplied to be tempted to attack.

"The British Commonwealth is definitely such a combination of free countries. The British Commonwealth, in association with the United States, would be a combination nearly as free from fear of aggression as this world is likely to see. We have at the moment a position therein if we have the common-sense to appreciate it and the national sense and moral courage to consolidate it.

"The question for us is, have we the national sense and the moral courage? The Government Party have consistently challenged that position by words. In practice they have been content to make the worst rather than the best of our position as a free nation in that community of nations.

"They have slandered, maligned and mutilated that edifice without having the courage to leave it or the competence to build a better structure.

"Last night we had Mr. Lemass telling us that we could not consider such questions as co-operation on their merits while our country was mutilated.

"What exactly does that mean? It means that if there is partition at the end of the war we must be isolationist; we must live in fear and want, watching hungrily as the world's trade flows by us.

"What are we doing to end partition? Every year for the past twelve years we have broadened and deepened the breach between North and South. Constitution-mongering, sky-high tariffs, factual but not verbal recognition of the King; Republican speeches while clinging grimly to the Commonwealth position; compulsory Irish and Irish essential for appointments—all those things may be defensible or desirable, but none can deny they are making partition more hopeless of solution and more permanent.

"The culminating point was reached on Sunday, when Mr. de Valera stated that we must abolish the English language. Is that as an added inducement to the North to come in?"

Dr. O'Higgins concluded:—"Partition can and will be solved in time by co-operation between South and North, but friendly relations are a necessary preliminary to successful negotiations."

The Fine Gael leader was presiding at a debate on the motion "That the four freedoms are unattainable." The motion was defeated by 26 votes to 17.

A report of yesterday's annual meeting of the G.S.R. Company will be found in Page 2.

Red Army Offensive Spreading

As fast as Marshal von Manstein concentrates his armoured forces for counter-attacks to contain the Russian front at one point, Marshal Zhukov's forces erupt on another, states Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow.

Yesterday, he says, a new development appeared in the spreading of Zhukov's left flank towards the old objective of Zhmerinka, the trunk line junction which formed the keystone of von Manstein's defences in the former battles south of Kiev. Soviet tank spearheads have appeared 40 miles N.W. of Zhmerinka, and are also helping to develop a pincer movement around Proskurov, with other forces only 25 miles from that town.

Meanwhile supplies have to be dragged across a sea of mud in order to keep up with the Russian tank and mobile spearheads. At some points the Red Army has outmanoeuvred the German forces by sending medium tanks in a flanking movement across the muddy fields dragging behind them sledges loaded with tommy-gunners and infantry.

Lieut.-Col. Olberg, military correspondent of the German News Agency, last night stated that Russian forces have crossed the Lvov-Odessa railway at two points.

Far in the north, on the Gulf of Finland, bitter fighting, states Reuter, is still going on at Estonia's northern gateway, where the Germans are making desperate efforts to dislodge the Red Army from its bridgehead on the west bank of the Narva river.

New York radio said last night:— "An unconfirmed message just received from Moscow states that the Russians have captured the town of Tarnopol."—(Reuter.)

General Tolbukhin, Commander of the Fourth Ukrainian Army, is ready to strike across the Lower Dnieper in support of General Malinovsky in a double assault on German positions on the Ingulets river covering Kherson, a Berlin military spokesman, quoted by the Scandinavian Telegram Bureau, said yesterday.

Colonel von Hammer stated last night that the Russians, attacking S.W., west and N.W. of Krivoi Rog, have broken deep into the German positions west of Shirokoe (on the Ingulets front). "On the central front," he added, "several Russian divisions are attacking between the Beresina and the Dnieper, and almost uninterrupted Soviet attacks are being launched along the main artery leading from Smolensk to Orsha."

The Soviet communiqué stated that troops of the First Ukrainian Front continued their offensive, and occupied over 100 other inhabited localities and closed in on the town of Starokonstantinov, and are now fighting in its suburbs. Seventy-one German tanks were knocked out on all sectors of the front, and 98 planes shot down.

Taoiseach Describes Senate Bill As "Useless"

SENATOR T. C. KINGSMILL MOORE, in moving the second stage of the Emergency Powers (Amendment) Bill, 1944, in the Senate yesterday, said that the measure did not deal with Emergency Orders in general, but only with the delegating of power to a Minister, or anyone else, to make such an Order. It sought that, when an Order was made under that delegated power, such Order should be debated in the House.

Mr. de Valera described the bill as "really useless."

Senator T. C. KINGSMILL MOORE said the principles which lay behind the bill were accepted fully and explicitly by the Taoiseach himself, and he had been anticipated by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, who had stated that he could not think of any case that could be made against it. If, in an emergency, power was delegated to the Executive, or other people, to make the laws then the legislature must retain the ultimate power of control of the laws so made. The bill was necessary in principle, and the onus of proof was now on those who opposed it.

He asked them to approach the bill as people who wanted to help him in solving a problem which the Taoiseach had admitted was giving great anxiety, and which the Civil Service had failed to solve.

SECRET ORDERS

Under the present Emergency Powers Order the Minister for Justice could, at any time, stated the Senator, abolish the Criminal Courts of the country and substitute courtsmartial. The bill did not propose to interfere with any power of making orders given by any Emergency Powers Order. No Order need be tabled unless seven members of either House had asked that it should be done. No Order involving secrecy could be tabled, nor could its tabling be requested under the bill, which involved only printed Orders which were known. He would be prepared to accept an amendment to exclude an Order on the production of a certificate by the Minister, stating that its publication would not be in the interests of the State.

Senator Dr. ROWLETTE said that four years ago they could not have imagined that Emergency Orders would flow out in such a torrent as in the past few years.

Senator WILLIAM QUIRKE opposed the bill. He said that its introduction would make one think that something terrible had happened, but, as a matter of fact, there had not been one serious complaint against the system in the last four years.

Senator F. CROSBIE said that by suggesting during the first reading of the bill that it should be printed and given a second reading, the Taoiseach had put the House to the test and had challenged them to produce a bill that would act as a brake on emergency legislation and which would not interfere with Ministers and higher civil servants in the course of their duties.

Sir JOHN KEANE said he deplored the fact that the House seemed complacent about the privileges of Parliament. He thought they should be greatly concerned about the increasing growth of legislation by order.

Senator SEAN CAMPBELL opposed the bill and accused Mr. Kingsmill Moore of trying to strike fear and terror into the hearts of the people.

HARMFUL BILL

Mr. DE VALERA, replying, described the bill as it stood as a really useless bill. If it were going to be operated in one way it would be harmful. If it were not going to be operated in that way it would be practically unnecessary, and he did not think it would be possible to get a definition showing what orders could be brought up and what could not. "We have to be very careful on this whole question of safeguarding democracy," said the Taoiseach, "to see that we safeguard the essentials and do not break down the efficiency of democracy. You do tend to make it inefficient if you put on shackles which hinder necessary action."

The whole purpose of giving those powers to the Executive was to enable them to do the things that were necessary, he continued. The Executive was not infallible. If they made mistakes there was a watch by the two Houses. If they did something which the majority of the elected representatives objected to, these representatives could get rid of the Government.

"I agree that as time goes on the functions of the Government get more and more complex," said Mr. de Valera, "and as the State touches the life of the individual at more and more points, we will have to be very, very careful to see that we give the Executive the necessary freedom to be effective, and, at the same time, that we retain the power of dismissing it. I am a realist, and I know that that is not an easy thing to do."

The debate was adjourned until to-day.

PENSIONS

Mr. OSCAR TRAYNOR, Minister for Defence, introducing the second stage of the Military Service Pensions (Amendment) Bill, 1944, explained that the purpose of the bill was to resolve doubts which had arisen in regard to sections of the 1924 and 1934 Military Service Pensions Acts, under which it was provided that, where a pensioner was in receipt of any remuneration or allowance payable out of public funds, his military pension would be abated in accordance with the scale set out in the schedule to the Acts. The bill was necessary because of the difference between the date of the award of the pension and the date from which payment commenced. The bill would conform with the general practice of the Department for close on 20 years—to abate the pension from the date on which it commenced.

Replying to criticism by Senators who maintained that it was unfair to reduce the pensions of those in Government service and working under public boards, the MINISTER said that he was in sympathy with most of what was said, but the fact remained that the previous two Acts had been passed by both Houses in the full knowledge of what it meant. Announcing that the annual cost of the bill would be £50,000, Mr. TRAYNOR agreed to bring the various suggestions made to the attention of the Government. The second and remaining stages of the bill were passed, and it was sent back to the Dail.

Mr. T. DERRIG, Minister for Education, moved the Committee stage of the Vocational Education (Amendment No. 2) Bill, 1943.

Senator T. J. O'CONNELL moved an amendment to fix the retiring age at 65.

Senator O BUACHALLA said that men and women teachers should be allowed to retire before the age of 65.

Senator M. HAYES said that the Minister should have the power to fix different ages.

Professor MAGENNIS asked the Minister to tell the House if the reason for the clause was to create vacancies to which younger men could aspire.

Mr. DERRIG said that his intention would be to fix the retiring age at 65 generally, but there might be some reason, when the matter was examined, why a lower age might be fixed for certain classes of officers.

The amendment was withdrawn.

An amendment by Senator KINGSMILL-MOORE urging that when a teacher was suspended an inquiry should be held as soon as was conveniently possible after the date of suspension was agreed to.

Galway Bishop's Plea for Rome

"ANYTHING that any Government can do to protect the Vatican State and the City of Rome from the appalling fate that now threatens them will deserve the gratitude of Catholics and lovers of civilisation all over the world, and will make their names honoured and blessed for generations," said the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, speaking at University College, Galway.

"Christian writers," said Dr. Browne, "had expressed the hope that our Government would voice what was clearly the feeling of the whole nation, and that every effort would be made to safeguard the rights of the Holy Father and the City of Rome, and that an appeal would be made to the other neutral States to join in the request to both belligerents to mark off that city as sacred.

"Both belligerents claim to be fighting for the defence of Christian civilisation. To destroy Rome would be a very poor way of defending Christian civilisation, and the effort or sacrifice which they were prepared to make to avoid injuring Rome would be a test of their sincerity in the defence of civilisation."

Even where there was general military necessity, it would not justify the killing of prisoners, the slaughter of the innocent, or the violation of the just rights of neutral countries. "It could never justify the sacred and inviolable rights of the Holy Father. It is a remarkable thing that the respect which has been shown for the monuments of pagan Greece at Athens and for the monuments of the Moslem religion in Cairo has not been extended to Rome."

Dr. McQuaid Asks For Prayers

The Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. McQuaid, writes:—"Inasmuch as the belligerent Powers, now opposing each other in Italy, have not yet yielded to the solemn representations of the Sovereign Pontiff, but have continued to treat the Eternal City as a military objective, the Faithful of the Diocese of Dublin are hereby reminded of the urrent duty of interceding daily with God for the safety of Our Holy Father the Pope and the preservation of Rome, the seat of the Vicar of Christ and centre of the Catholic world.

"For these intentions the Prayer for the Pope, *tamquam pro re gravi*, will be substituted for the Prayer for Peace in all Masses, and the Litany of Loreto will be recited at the end of the last Mass on each week-day and at Evening Devotions.

"The clergy are kindly requested to accept this statement as sufficient notice from Archbishop's House.

Britain Produced 90,000 Aircraft

British war production figures were given as follows by the Minister of Production, Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, to Sir Patrick Hannon (C. Moseley), in reply yesterday to a question in the House of Commons:—

"From the beginning of the war to the end of 1943 we had made in this country 33,000 tanks, armoured cars and carriers, over 115,000 guns of calibres larger than 20mm, 150 million rounds of gun ammunition, nearly five and a quarter million machine-guns, sub-machine-guns and rifles, nearly 7,000 million rounds of small arms ammunition, more than a million wheeled vehicles of unarmoured types, and just on 90,000 aircraft, mainly of combat types.

"Our naval construction has more than replaced our losses, so that by the end of 1943 in most types of vessels our strength was greater than at the beginning of the war.

"These are heartening figures, of which we have every right to be proud."

Belfast Shipyard Strike Serious

Sir Basil Brooke, the Northern Prime Minister, and Mr. W. Grant, Minister of Labour, will receive a deputation of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions in Belfast to-day to discuss the strike at Belfast shipyards. It is now estimated that, as a result of stoppages of work by engineers, about 3,000 men are idle.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Grant said that the situation was very grave.

Major-General J. K. Kippenberger, Commander of the Second New Zealand Division, has been severely wounded in action in Italy, losing both feet.

Want Municipal Rates Reduced

Reacting to the exclusive announcement of a forthcoming increase in the municipal rate, members of the Irish Ratepayers' and Taxpayers' Association last night at their annual meeting passed a resolution demanding a reduction in the rates for the coming year.

Mr. J. T. Maloney, Secretary of the Association, who proposed the motion, said that they were not going to pay 20s. in the £, and if the rates were not paid it would not be the ratepayers who would get out. The Dublin Corporation was known all over the world for its bad management and expenditure.

The Chairman, Mr. J. J. Harte, said that the services in the city had been reduced to the minimum, and yet they were looking for higher rates.

The meeting adopted a resolution protesting against the unfair system of a five-fourths' valuation basis for income tax, which was an unreasonable burden on property-owners; and a further motion asking for the suspension of the Emergency Powers Order (Control of Rents) and the Rent Restrictions Act, pending the setting up of a Fair Rent Court.

Remarking that he did not object to being charitable, Mr. W. Russell, Chairman of the Dundalk Chamber of Commerce, recalled the vote of £200,000 to the Red Cross, and said that under existing conditions the cost of the gift to India was too heavy. The sum of £800,000 a year which was being spent on compulsory Irish would be much better spent on building houses.

The following officers were appointed: President—Sir Valentine Grace. Chairman—Mr. J. J. Hart, P.C. Secretary—Mr. J. T. Maloney. Treasurer—Mr. L. Byrne. Committee—The Misses Byrne, Mrs. Donnelly, Messrs. J. J. Byrne, M. Bermingham, R. Lambert, M. Noonan, P.C., and W. McCabe.

GREAT BATTLES IN GERMAN SKIES

Thousands of Aircraft in Daylight Struggle

WHAT has been described as the greatest air battles of all time took place yesterday, when American bombers and fighters, in very great strength, made another attack on Berlin. They were opposed by large numbers of German fighters, and battles were fought from the time the raiders crossed the German border until the capital was reached.

"Strong forces of Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth Air Force, escorted by large formations of A.A.F. and R.A.F. fighters, attacked industrial targets in the Berlin district to-day," American Headquarters stated last night. "More than 350,000 incendiary and more than 10,000 high explosive bombs were dropped.

"It was the fourth operation by American aircraft over the Berlin district in eight days."

United States Strategic Air Force Headquarters stated:—

"Preliminary reports state that the Erkner ball-bearing factory, one of the primary targets, located in an easterly suburb of Berlin, was hit in to-day's attack by Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by a very strong force of Eighth and Ninth Air Force and R.A.F. fighters. Other targets in the Berlin area were also hit successfully.

"There was again considerable enemy fighter reaction, but preliminary reports indicate that the number of enemy aircraft destroyed by our fighters approximate the large number shot down by them in Monday's attack. Our bomber losses appear to be considerably lower."

1,000 BOMBERS

Yesterday's American assault on Berlin was the greatest daylight offensive ever seen, writes a Press Association Air Correspondent. Like each of the R.A.F. blows dealt to the German capital, it was in itself a major battle. From the tremendous bomb load announced, it is evident that probably in the region of 1,100 Flying Fortresses and Liberators were used. Escorting fighter swarms probably brought the forces up to 2,000.

12,000 airmen—the bomber crews and fighter pilots—formed the spearhead of the assault. In all, about 13,000 men battled over the Reich, assuming that the Germans used 1,000 Luftwaffe airmen in defence. On the ground probably half a million men went into action on many thousands of flak sites.

American ground crews and administrative staffs responsible for getting the bombers and fighters in the sky would number over 50,000 men, with the equivalent manpower on the German side about 15,000 so that, all told, nearly 500,000 men were engaged in the great air battle.

OTHER ATTACKS

Co-ordinated attacks on two German airfields in Holland were carried out this morning by approximately 150 B 26 Marauder medium bombers of the United States Ninth Air Force, combined U.S. Headquarters and the British Air Ministry News Service stated last night. The airfields are at Soesterberg, 35 miles north-east of Rotterdam, and at Volkel, only 15 miles from the German border.

Marauder medium bombers of the U.S. 9th Air Force yesterday afternoon made their second assault for the day against an airfield in Holland.

A United States communiqué last night stated that in the day raid on Berlin 38 bombers and 16 fighters were lost, while 83 German aircraft were shot down. Berlin radio asserted that over 80 American planes, mostly four-engined bombers, were destroyed.

ROME BOMBED

Rome Radio said last night:—"Enemy planes again flew over Rome this morning, and bombs were dropped on the Italia quarter of the city. A building housing evacuees from Cassino was destroyed, but there were no casualties. Another bomb registered a direct hit on a shelter in which were about a dozen people.

"During yesterday's raid two large workers' residential blocks, a maternity house and an emergency rest centre were badly damaged in the closely packed Garbatella quarter of the city.

6,000,000 Killed In Battle

THE war had cost 6,000,000 killed in battle by the end of 1943, most of them Russian and German, according to Metropolitan Insurance Company statisticians, Reuter reports from New York.

The total killed in the first world war was 7,500,000.

Patrol Actions In Bridgehead

General von Mackensen is using the beachhead lull to spar for an opening in the Allied positions, states Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters. His reconnaissance and fighting patrols are constantly jabbing at the perimeter defences. Movements behind the German lines suggest that regrouping is going on after the repulse of the Germans' third offensive.

A large part of Tuesday's 1,300 sorties by Allied planes was directed at German communications to hinder this regrouping. Among the targets were the two great marshalling yards in the Rome area. German air activity over the beachhead was on a small scale.

Ground forces parried all the German attacks, and checked renewed attempts to infiltrate into the British lines through the ravines in the upper reaches of the Moletta. German forward positions were harried in turn by patrols.

The Cassino sector is still smouldering, but there are no signs of large-scale action.

A new type of German shell, with a "booster" charge to give it greater velocity, is reported in use on the Anzio front. The shell can be seen in flight a long distance off. The charge explodes about the time the shell is over the front line. Although this increases its velocity, it detracts from its accuracy.—(Reuter.)

Objection to Censorship

The *Sydney Herald* made this comment yesterday on the censorship in Australia, following a discussion in the House of Representatives on the question of the appointment of a Committee of Privileges to inquire into complaints of the opening of members' letters and communications:—

"The system, originally based on security, has vastly exceeded the limits at first laid down for it. The censorship of the Press and other forms of publicity no longer pretends to occupy itself exclusively with withholding information of use to the enemy, but has developed a political character. Particularly is this evident when it undertakes to decide what the world Press should be allowed to receive from Australia."—(Reuter.)

Britain's Attitude To Argentina

Mr. Eden stated yesterday in the British Commons that "in view of the obscurity surrounding the recent change in Government authority in the Argentine, Britain had confined to routine matters her communications with the Argentine Government, and this attitude would be maintained pending developments in Buenos Aires."

Injured by Lorry

William Lundström (25), of 74 Serpentine avenue, who received severe head injuries when knocked down by a lorry at the junction of Shrewsbury road and Merrion road, Dublin, yesterday, was last night stated to be in a critical condition. He is detained in the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street.

The request of counsel for Charles Chaplin for the dismissal of the paternity suit brought against him at Los Angeles, California, by Miss Joan Barry was refused yesterday. The Judge ordered Chaplin to answer the suit within ten days.—(Reuter.)

Verdict of Guilty in Gas Case

WILLIAM J. GREY, Barnhill, Dalkey, general manager of Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, and Harold C. Hoskins, Moreen, Dundrum, former marine superintendent, in Dublin Circuit Criminal Court last night were found guilty and put back for sentence until this morning.

They were charged that, between June, 1942, and March, 1943, being officers of the Gas Company, they conspired fraudulently to take electric batteries, the property of the company, and apply them to their own use.

Grey was also charged that, between June, 1942, and March, 1943, he took and applied to his own use batteries valued at £117; while Hoskins was further charged with having between October, 1942, and March, 1943, taken and applied to his own use batteries value £119.

The jury took over two and a half hours to arrive at their verdict. They first retired at 5 p.m after listening to Judge Connolly's summing-up, which lasted about eight hours. When they were out for about an hour they were recalled to hear a number of points which had been raised in their absence by counsel for the defence. They retired again at 6.25 p.m., and at 8.15 p.m. they announced their verdict.

LEAVE TO APPEAL

When Judge Connolly said that he did not propose to sentence the accused men owing to the lateness of the hour,

Mr. C. Lavery, S.C., for Grey, applied for a certificate for leave to appeal, and a similar application was made by Mr. McBride, S.C., for Hoskins.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan, S.C., who, with Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted, said that his experience was that in no circumstances had an accused person been allowed out on bail after a verdict of guilty. In addition, the bail bond in respect of the charges is spent.

Mr. Lavery—It is for that reason I have applied for a certificate for leave to appeal.

The judge said he feared that there was no alternative except to keep the men in custody.

Mr. Lavery said that if the application was granted they could get out.

Judge—I will deal with them on Friday next.

Mr. Lavery—But you have some evidence of the state of Mr. Grey's health.

Judge—In the circumstances I ask that they be detained until to-morrow morning.

The prisoners were detained until this morning.

80,000 Welsh Miners on Strike

An important step forward in the controversy over the Porter Wage Award was announced in London last night while reports of more strikes in the Welsh coalfield were still coming in. The strike, described as the most calamitous since 1926, now involves nearly 80,000 men at 156 pits.

After a conference in London between miners' leaders, owners, and Major Lloyd George, British Minister of Fuel and Power, the Minister accepted an agreement between the two sides to pay, in addition to the Porter minimum, allowances provided for in existing agreements in the districts to those working in excessive dust and in water and for certain ambulance services.

Both sides joined with the Minister in urging an immediate resumption of work.

Other industrial undertakings are beginning to be affected by the stoppage. At one electricity-powered works the coal for boilers and producers has been exhausted.

Glasgow dockers, who have been on strike since Monday, are to resume work this morning.

Paraguay has decided to join Chile and Bolivia in continuing diplomatic relations with Argentina, states Reuter's correspondent in Buenos Aires.

18 Injured in Bus-Tram Collision

THREE ambulances were needed to bring the injured to Baggot Street Hospital, after a bus from Bray was in collision with a Dalkey-bound tram at the junction of Ailesbury road and Merrion road yesterday morning.

Eighteen people suffered from cuts, bruises and shock. Many of them women, they lay on blood-stained cushions taken from the wrecked bus, waiting for the ambulances. Legs had been injured by collapsing seats and the floor, which buckled beneath them. Faces and hands were cut by glass.

Only two of the injured were detained in hospital—Mrs. M. Kane (45), St. Helen's, Meath road, Bray, whose face was badly cut and who suffered from shock, and the driver of the bus, J. Lovecy (49), 75 Fenian street, Dublin, who received severe head injuries.

Richard Ward, 25 Tram terrace, Clontarf, the tram driver, was more fortunate.

Although the front of the tram was completely battered in, he suffered only from bruised ribs.

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Had No Permit To Sell Gold

Moses Greeph, trading as the Dublin Smelting Company, Wellington quay, was fined £150, or in default six months' imprisonment, by District Justice Molony in Dublin yesterday for selling gold contrary to Emergency Powers (Finance No. 7) Order.

Mr. L. J. Lysaght (Chief State Solicitor's Office) said that last autumn Greeph sold 80 ozs. of gold for £800, 150 ozs. for £735, and 112 ozs. for £795 without the necessary licence. People purchasing gold were also required to have authority from the Central Bank, and it was through the returns of these purchasers to the bank that these transactions were brought to light. For the purpose of maintaining the country's credit abroad, it was necessary to concentrate here as much as possible of the common denomination currency, which was gold. Permits to purchase gold were readily given, but permits to sell gold were granted in very few cases.

Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, for the defence, said that his client held a licence to purchase gold and never doubted that he also had the right to sell. They made returns to the bank of the gold bought each month.

Detective Sergeant Barry said that defendant had given every possible assistance to the Guards in their inquiries.

Traders Heavily Fined

Mrs. Maureen Maguire, Summerhill, was fined £20 by District Justice Molony in Dublin yesterday for selling bread by retail without a licence.

John Anderson, Derrymullen, Robertstown, Co. Kildare, was fined £10 for selling 29 sods of turf for 1/-, the controlled price being 3d. a dozen sods. He was also fined £5 for selling turf without being licensed.

James and Josephine O'Neill, carrying on business at 180 Parnell street, Dublin, were jointly fined £50 for selling tea in March last at 1/3 per ounce, being in excess of the controlled price. The District Justice said it was monstrous to charge poor people £1 per lb. for tea. It was stated that the business had since changed hands.

Huts at Bohernabreena

Instead of his giving judgment in the appeal of the Dublin Board of Health against Robert Douglas, Bohernabreena, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday suggested that counsel should consider a settlement on terms.

The appeal was from a Circuit Court judgment, dismissing their claim for a declaration that huts on Mr. Douglas's land at Oldbawn were temporary, and they, as sanitary authority, were entitled to pull them down.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy had reserved judgment, and now said he would like to make an order by consent. He suggested that Mr. Douglas should get his costs of the High Court and of the Circuit Court, on undertaking to pull down the structures on demand by the local authority.

Sugar Trade Workers' Bonus Claim

They only kept their heads above water by strict retrenchment, said Mr. H. J. Simpson, representing the tea and sugar, wine and spirit branch of the Federated Union of Employers at yesterday's sitting in Dublin of the Wages Advisory Tribunal. Wholesale sugar merchants, he said, had to handle 13½ million coupons a month. This required extra staff, and travellers were now engaged indoor doing clerical work.

The Tribunal, Mr. F. Vaughan Buckley, S.C., presiding, heard an application by the Irish Transport Workers' Union and the Automobile and Mechanics' Union for a supplementary bonus of 6/-, bringing it to the maximum allowable of 11/- per week, in respect of 200 employees in the wholesale tea and sugar trade in the Dublin area.

Mr. John O'Brien, secretary, Federated Union of Employers, said that they had offered the unions an increase of 4/- per week, but they were holding out for the 6/-.

Bacon Firm's Bad Year

The year's trading had been disastrous owing to the decline in the number of pigs, but the position had slightly improved, and they were hopeful of the future, said Mr. P. F. Tuohy, presiding at the annual meeting of the Castlebar Bacon Company yesterday. Side lines had been tried, such as cutting and saving their turf supply. The weekly payroll was £500. No dividend was declared.

WEXFORD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

AT ROCHESTOWN, NEW ROSS.
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 15th MARCH, 1944.
First Race at 2.30 p.m. (official time).
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Southern Rider's Double At Naas Point-to-Point

By winning the open event at the Naas Harriers' point-to-point yesterday with her useful hunter, Lucca Prince, Miss Stella Burns made the "Darkie Cup" her property. Miss Burns, one of our youngest owners, is the daughter of the well-known jockey. Lucca Prince, who won the Ladies' Cup at the last Punchestown Meeting to be held, was ridden by the South of Ireland amateur, Mr. M. J. Mitchell, who completed a double when scoring on Grand Jury in the final event.

Another horse to win the same race for the second year in succession was Romac, who won the Members' Race in the hands of his owner, Mr. M. Cosgrove, one of the hon. secretaries of the meeting.

MEMBERS' RACE. 3 m.
Romac, ch. g. by Hallowmas—Holy Grass (Mr. M. Cosgrove), a, 13-0 ... Owner 1
Grey Gunner, a, 13-0 ... Capt. M. Heffernan 2
Mountain River, a, 12-7 ... Mr. K. Urquhart 3
Rickhill, 6, 12-7 (Mr. Price). 1l.; 1l.

OPEN FARMERS' RACE. 3 m.
Ashwood, br. m. by Swindon—Silvermine (Mr. M. J. Walshe), a, 12-0 ... Mr. C. Weld 1
Doctor G., a, 12-0 ...... Mr. D. Dwyer 2
Piper's Stones, a, 12-0 .. Mr. P. Mullins 3
Slieverue, a, 12-7 (Mr. E. O'Connor); Norzelle, a, 12-7 (Mr. K. Urquhart); Peter's Hill, 6 12-0 (Mr. D. Berney); Brown's Corner, 6, 12-0 (Miss Collette Brown); Prairie Maid II, a, 12-0 (Mr. M. J. Tully). 1l.; 1½l.

OPEN RACE 3 m.
Lucca Prince, ch g. by Lucca—Greenogue Princess (Miss Stella Burns), a, 12-10 .... Mr. M. J. Mitchell 1
Five Per Cent., a, 12-7 ... Mr. G. Flood 2
Major Key, a, 12-0 ... Mr. P. Sleator, jun. 3
Alice Rosethorn, a, 12-0 (Mr. D. Dwyer). 1l.; 3l.

OPEN LADIES RACE. 3 m.
Capparoe, br. g. by Tetratema—Grey Velvet (Miss G. Connolly), 6, 11-7 ... Owner 1
Felix II, a, 12-7 .... Miss S. Myers 2
Blondie, a, 12-7 ... Miss Collette Brown 3
Perfect Day, a, 11-7 (Miss K. Berney); Handy Lad, a, 12-0 (Mrs. Knight). 3l.; distance.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE. 3 m.
Stonewall, gr. g. by Zanoni—Nora McTavish (Mr. N. S. Buckley), a, 12-0 .... Mr. D. Dwyer 1
Little Boy, 6, 12-0 ... Mr. K. Urquhart 2
Strolling Saint, 6, 12-0 ... Mr. M. J. Mitchell 3
Irish Attraction, 6, 12-0 (Mr. John Doran). 10l.; distance.

ADJACENT HUNTS' RACE. 3 m.
Grand Jury, b. g. (Mrs. W. J. Kavanagh), a, 12-7 ... Mr. M. J. Mitchell 1
Kiltel, a, 12-10 .... Mr. J. Cranelly 2
Golden Grip, a, 12-0 ...... Mr. D. Dwyer 3
Sailor King, a, 12-10 (Mr. T. P. McMahon); Shannon Flyer, a, 12-0 (Miss S. Myers). 3l.; distance.

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UNITED HUNT POINT-TO-POINT

Winners at the United Hunt Point-to-Point at Bartlemy yesterday were:—Mr. J. Twomey's Hottonea, Mrs. L. Hyde's Lovely Cottage, Mr. M. Sheehan's Avon Magic, Mr. T. Walsh's Wild Irish, Mr. H. R. Couron's Hidden Page, Mr. R. Verling's Nine Three Hill.

JUNIOR CUP RUGBY TIES DRAWN

Both second round Junior Schools' Cup matches, played at Donnybrook yesterday, resulted in scoreless draws. The replays will be on Monday next, Belvedere and Castleknock at 3.15, and Blackrock and Terenure at 4.30 p.m.

BLACKROCK ... 0 TERENURE 0

It was an extremely plucky display on the part of Terenure, who, although much the lighter side, tackled solidly to a man.

Although their forwards—easily the heavier of the two packs—gained a fairly good service of the ball, Blackrock, with not a straight runner in their back division, more often than not lost ground by their passing movements, only Galastegi's kicking ahead, although rather overdone, being the only method of attack which seemed likely to prove fruitful. O'Connor, on the right wing, was about the only Blackrock back who seemed capable of producing anything individual.

Lighter than their opponents, the Terenure pack nevertheless secured a fair share of the ball, and, although all defended fearlessly, their backs were rather restricted in attack, McCaffrey being an exception.

Blackrock—A. McCormack; P. Dillon, E. Keaveney, N. Quinn, C. Connor; L. Galastegi, E. O'Callaghan; M. Butler, M. Gleeson, P. Igoe, F. Walls, M. Dolan; H. O'Connor, J. Mulloy, V. Cassidy.

Terenure—A. Fitzpatrick; R. Kinneen, B. Rush, G. M'Caffrey, M. Corrigan; M. O'Kelly, H. Church; B. Clinch, M. O'Keeffe, C. Collier, T. McLoughlin, B. McDonald, G. O'Nolan, C. Smyth, F. Townley.

BELVEDERE..... 0 CASTLEKNOCK.. 0

Defences also proved too good in the match between Belvedere and Castleknock. With Belvedere always looking the more dangerous, both sides, with a fairly equal share of the ball, indulged in plenty of passing bouts, but keen tackling and good covering up negatived most of the attacking movements.

Halpenny and McCabe, in the forwards and Maher at scrum-half, put in some good work for Castleknock, while Birthistle, Ridgeway and Cahill were prominent for Belvedere.

Belvedere—J. Connell; D. Fitzgerald, T. Feeley, D. Cagney, H. Cahill; M. Birthistle, W. Ridgeway; R. McDonnell, J. Finn, P. Hurley, W. Cashman, T. Butler, V. Drum, P. O'Connor, T. Kearney.

Castleknock—G. Loughrey; P. Domigan, D. McGrath, H. Crawford, P. Cullen; D. Lyons, F. Maher; J. McCrohan, W. O'Neill, M. Shipney, M. Bennett, D. Fitzgerald, P. McCabe, N. Higgins, B. Halpenny.

ARMY ZONE FINAL.

Second Brigade won the North Zone Army final at Sydney Parade yesterday, beating No. 2 Formation (Eastern Command) by 6 points to 3. They will meet 7th Brigade (Munster) in the All-Army final. Cpl. Magee (try) and Pte. Byrne (penalty goal) scored for the winners, and Capt. Coyle got the loser's try.

Munster Senior Schools' Cup.—Christian Brothers' College, Cork, 2 tries (6 pts.); Presentation College, nil.

IRISH TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the O'Connell Hall last night the Irish open table tennis championships were brought to the stage where the presence of the players exempted through living at a distance is necessary to continue. Accordingly there will be no play to-night, and the championships will be resumed to-morrow (Friday) at 6.30.

Men's Singles—First Round: N. C. Mahony beat H. Griffin (sen.)—21-13, 17-21, 21-13; E. Sterne beat J. Drumgoole—24-22, 17-21, 21-13; H. N. Griffin beat A. O'Keeffe—21-12, 16-21, 21-18; D. D. Hill beat M. Fallon—21-12, 23-21; C. J. Hussey beat A. T. Mundy—23-21, 22-20. Second Round: C. J. Hussey beat D. D. Hill—21-8, 21-10; C. A. Kemp beat Jack Roberts—21-9, 21-17.

Men's Doubles—First Round: H. Wine and J. Roberts beat T. Moorhead and N. Neville—21-14, 21-17; J. Hanrahan and C. J. Hussey beat J. Dunne and H. Thuillier—21-19, 14-21, 21-13. Second Round: C. R. Stack and R. Thornton beat W. A. Mundy and E. N. Seymour—21-10, 23-21; Hanrahan and Hussey beat Wine and Roberts—21-18, 21-19; C. A. Kemp and H. Carlile beat D. Hill and H. Dunlop—21-10, 21-15.

Mixed Doubles—First Round: H. Wine and Miss C. Egan beat E. N. Seymour and Miss B. Harrison—21-16, 21-19. Second Round: M. Heron and Mrs. B. Cooper beat H. Thuillier and Mrs. O'Shea—21-12, 21-19.

DUBLIN BOARD'S BOXING BILL

With quite a few of the original selections unable to box, the Co. Dublin Board's bill for their tournament at the Stadium to-morrow night has lost a good deal of its attraction, but there are still some interesting pairings down for decision.

Two good youngsters, Private C. Slattery and G. Kearns, will meet in the fly-weight division, and should provide attractive fare. Kearns, though he has not experienced the best of luck during the season, possesses plenty of ability; but he will have to work very hard to dispose of Slattery, who is one of the most promising youngsters in the game. Since winning the Army junior title he has twice fought Private J. Maloney, and, though beaten on points on both occasions, he showed commendable coolness in the face of Maloney's greater strength and experience. He will be difficult to defeat to-morrow night.

P. Finnegan, who was unable to take part in the championships owing to illness, makes his reappearance in the welters against Private F. Branigan. There can be no doubt as to Branigan's sturdiness and courage, but he is very slow on the lead, and will scarcely beat the lively Arbour Hill man. In the light-weights Corporal Dowdall will have a chance to avenge his defeat at the hands of Private M. McCullagh in the Army Senior Championships.

Juvenile—J. Hynes (St. John Bosco) v. D. Fox (C.B.S.).

Fly—Pte. J. Maloney ((Bray) v. Pte. W. Knowles (Clancy); Pte. C. Slattery (Curragh) v. G. Kearns (Avona).

Light—Pte. M. McCullagh (Athlone) v. Cpl. P. Dowdall (Clancy).

Welter—P. Finnegan (Arbour Hill) v. Pte. F. Branigan (Athlone).

Middle—Sgt. W. Moore (Bray) v. M. McKeown (Imperial Tobacco Co.); Pte. W. Duggan (Army and Myra) v. J. Rewan (Sandymount).

Cruiser—Gunner P. Swaine (Santry) v. T. Kinsella (Corinthians).

PADDY O'SULLIVAN WINS LONDON FIGHT

Paddy O'Sullivan (Cork) beat Arnold Hayes (Canada), who was disqualified in the fifth round of a contest scheduled for eight at Queensberry Club, London, last night.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day —Co. Clare, Spancilhill, 1.0 p.m.; Bree, Bree, 1.0 p.m.; Wicklow, Clone Cross-roads, 12 noon; Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester, Ivy Hill, Ballypitmave, 12 noon; West Waterford, Mondelligo; Island, Craanford, 12.30 p.m.; Limerick, Point-to-Point Races, 2.30 p.m.; Tara, Kilmessan, 12 noon; Ballymacad, Point-to-Point, Crossakiel, 2.0 p.m.

To-morrow — Westmeath, Castletown Cross, 12 noon; Mid-Antrim, Clarkestown, 12.30 p.m.; Scarteen, Derk Gate, 12 noon; Wexford, Nash, 12 noon; Meath, Somerville, 11.30 a.m.; North Kilkenny, Kilrush House. Limerick, Cahernarry Rectory Cross, 12 noon; South Union, Ballyfeard, 11.30 a.m.

Ballymacad Hounds meet at Crossakiel on Saturday, instead of to-morrow.

NORTH REGIONAL SOCCER XI.

The following is the North Ireland team to play the League of Ireland at Dalymount Park on St. Patrick's Day:—

GOAL—Kelly (Belfast Celtic).

FULL-BACKS—McMillan (Celtic), McKeown (Cliftonville).

HALF-BACKS—J. Walker (Celtic), Vernon (Celtic) (capt.), Drury (Distillery).

FORWARDS — Cochrane (Linfield), McAlinden (Celtic), Wilson (Cliftonville), Gregg (Glentoran), T. Walker (Distillery).

SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUND RACING

525.—Saffron (1), 3/1, 1; Celbridge Joker (4), 3/1, 2; Zinnia (6), 5/2, 3; Harlem Jim (2), 4/1, 4; Goulane (5), 3/1, 5; Spa Princess (3), 4/1, 6. 2l.; 4l. 31.63.

525.—Subway (2), 4/1, 1; Ballindrum Hero (1), 4/1, 2; Celbridge Smasher (5), evens, 3; Antique Silver (3), 6/1, 4; Shift the Border (4), 6/1, 5; Charming Prince (6), 5/2, 6. 1½l.; 3l. 31.60.

525.—Slaney Iris (5), 8/1, 1; Hill Smack (2), 6/4, 2; Final Party (1), 3/1, 3; Typical Rowley (6), 5/1, 4; Well Circled (4), 5/1, 5; Derryboy Brigade (3), 3/1, 6. 3l.; same. 31.51.

525.—Lively Breeze (4), 6/4, 1; Bally Sheen (2), 3/1, 2; Clonaslee Swell (1), 4/1, 3; Parcelstown (6), 2/1, 4; Swiss Brigade (3), 10/1, 5; Ruby Pilot (5), 10/1, 6. 3l.; 6l. 31.38.

350.—Knockler John (1), 7/4, 1; Flashing Thorn (3), 2/1, 2; Disputed Possession (5), 5/1, 3; Foggy River (6), 4/1, 4; Blue-Eyed Sandy (2), 9/2 (did not finish). 3l.; 2l. 21.18.

525.—Sweet Edna (3), 4/6, 1; Radiant Response (5), 8/1, 2; Clongorey Witch (6), 5/1, 3; Wandering Maid (1), 7/4, 4; Waltz Time (2), 8/1, 5; Miss Stamps (4), 10/1, 6. 10l.; 1l. 30.76.

525.—Delvin Calling (4), 5/2, 1; Mountain Empress (3), 2/1, 2; Seldom Inn (6), 6/1, 3; Fingal Lady (1), 2/1, 4; Peg of Lorraine (2), 8/1, 5; Negro's Spitfire (5), 7/1, 6. 3l.; 2l. 31.06.

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD

525—Educator, Brave Admiral, **Solo Nigger,** Lord Veleur, Dawn Deer, Running Target, Engine Alley, Small Problem.

500—Mary Street, Stolen Moments, New Engine, Odditor, Brigade's Daughter, Jim's Elinor, Knockeen Star, Broughal Rum.

525—Personator, Torard Sweeper, **Sweet Kilshannig,** Rustic Streamer, Manhattan Maureen, Elm Green, Do and Don't, Smutton Valley.

525—Brindle Cathy, **Hardell,** Woodland Cut, June Bird, Red Rose, Slaney Belle, Mona's Blackie, Mountain Empress.

525 Hurdles—Some Riot, Anna's Pal, Fairyville Boy, **Baytown Crocus,** Model Robin, Mount Pelier Blossom.

525—Like Inler, Longford Leader, Jog Yank, Portarthur Hero, Highland Admiral, Celbridge Runner, Dodgem Rowley, Hardy Laurel.

525—Carrig Star, Cherry Belle, Deva's Pride, **Tanist Bud,** Sunnyduff Lass, Uppercross Peg, Loc Na Pushine, Roving Meadow.

HORSES IN TRAINING P. J. PRENDERGAST'S CURRAGH TEAM

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT

Mr. H. Kouyoumdjian, owner of Staplegrove, one of the recent arrivals at P. J. Prendergast's stables, is an Armenian sportsman with large mercantile interests centred at Manchester. Staplegrove is a useful horse and a good winner on the other side. The well-bred Celestial Light and Tacitus are also winners in England.

Pelorus has already scored here, and Mr. Lundon's horse should do so again when the ground is to his liking. Marcella ran well without winning as a two-year-old. She has wintered satisfactorily, and sooner or later may catch the judge's eye.

The trainer's brother, M. C. Prendergast, will ride the jumpers.

Staplegrove, br. h., 6 yrs., by Solario—Queen of Flight.

Fete-de-Neuilly, br. c. 4 yrs., by Mieuxce—Exhibitionist.

Tacitus, b. g., 4 yrs., by Tiberius—Tranquility.

Celestial Light, ch. f., 4 yrs., by Donatello II—Gleam.

Pelorus, ch. g., 4 yrs., by Sea Serpent—Dinah's Daughter.

Hanoi, ch. c., 3 yrs., by Figaro—La Rosalue.

Ch. g., 3 yrs., by Colombo—Orbazia.

Marcella, b. f., 3 yrs., by September Errand—What'll You Have.

Geordie, b. g., 2 yrs., by Columcille—Tyneside.

B. g., 2 yrs., by Brooksby—Perfume.

Owners: — M. H. Kouyoumdjian, Messrs. J. Pyper, P. J. Lundon, H. E. Rawson, B. Kerr, W. F. Freeman.

Jockey:—I.N.H.S. Rules: M. C. Prendergast.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Hockey—Schools' Minor Cup semi-final re-play—Kingstown v. St. Patrick's, Londonbridge road, 3.30.

Greyhound Racing — Harold's Cross, 7.45.

Point-to-Point — Limerick Harriers, Knockea, 2.30; South Mayo Harriers; Ballymacad Foxhounds, Crossakiel, 2.0.

Soccer Meeting — F.A.I. Council, D'Olier street, 7.0.

Golf—U.C.D. v. Queen's University, Dollymount.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Hermitage—Saturday—Mixed fourball v. bogey; arrange partners and opponents. Sunday — Men's fourball, Holmpatrick Cup.

Foxrock (Ladies) — Medal—Class 1, Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, 73; Class 2, Miss Cremin, 72. Tuesday—White Elephant competition; draw, 2.30.

Elm Park (Ladies) — To-day—Sweepstakes, 12 holes.

Newlands, (Ladies)—A.G.M., Saturday, 3.30, in Clubhouse.

Killarney — March 17th — Morning, O'Callaghan Cup, Vincent Cup (ladies); afternoon, men's fourball v. bogey. March 19th—Morning, Killeen Cup, qualifying rounds (final in afternoon); afternoon, mixed foursomes.

Castle—Saturday—Fourball.

LEINSTER SCHOOLGIRLS' HOCKEY TEAM.

After a final trial against Old College last evening, at Claremont road, the following were selected to represent Leinster against South-East at Waterford on March 25:—Misses J. Hannon (Leeson st.); P. Murphy (Leeson st), R. Murdock (Glengara); J. Smith, D. Furney, B. Lindsay; D. Grey (Alexandra College), R. Cargill (Masonic) H. Manning (Bertrand), Downer (Wesley), and Meenan (Leeson st.).

Women's Senior League—Pembroke Wanderers, 9; Sion Hill, 1.

Galtrim Cup—Railway Union 5 (Leopold 2, Lonergan, K. Tanham, Devlin), Avoca 2 (Tyrrell Westropp); Three Rock Rovers 3 (Dagg, Smyth, Tuckey), Air Corps 2 (Heffernan).

G.S.R. CHAIRMAN EXPLAINS SCHEDULED SERVICES

Intervention Was Result of Appeal from West

INSISTING that it was in response to an outcry from the people of the West that the Government made the Order giving the company the task of distributing commodities equitably, Mr. A. P. Reynolds, G.S.R. Company Chairman, traced the development of road transport in the controlled areas at yesterday's annual meeting in the Gresham Hotel.

"The saving of petrol," he said, "was not the primary reason for Government intervention, but rather to use available petrol to give equal transport facilities to all the people; and so, scheduled services were put into operation. These services eliminate unnecessary overlapping and uneven distribution, caused by an excess of transport facilities in convenient districts, and none at all in out of the way areas. They also prevented the private haulier from selling to the highest bidder and to the detriment of all others the limited service he had to offer. There was, of course, opposition. In the last county to be controlled the lorry owners made such a fuss that the noise was heard in Dublin; one newspaper even going so far as to allege, with the usual scare headlines, that on the day the scheme was introduced into Kerry, the hire charges were increased by £1 3s. 6d. per day. That was untrue, and the false report later was used to bolster up a case against the transport merger. The truth is, as the people in the controlled areas will confirm, that we are rendering an excellent service to the community at rates much below those formerly charged by the private lorry owners."

NOT PESSIMISTIC

Prefacing his address by recalling the seriousness of the position twelve months ago, Mr. Reynolds asserted that his review then was not as pessimistic as it was reported to be by those who used extracts from it to criticise subsequent events. He pointed out that he could not be expected to foretell that the country would be blessed with an abundant harvest, that the sugar beet crop would be the largest ever recorded, that the Railways would have been able to handle the huge traffics offered, and that public confidence would be so restored in 1943, that more than 2 millions additional passengers would have to be accommodated.

"The cost of transport," he declared, "is an important factor in the economic life of a country, and the successful transport company will earn sufficient net revenue to pay a moderate rate of interest on its capital if it can supply efficient services at low rates.

"The present level of charges is too high, but the cost of labour and materials also is abnormal. With improved methods and modern equipment, charges in the future will be lower, and, in the meantime, even during the emergency period, every endeavour will be made to adjust rates, but the ridiculously low exceptional rates will never be restored."

Mr. Reynolds reviewed the developments concerning the capital reconstruction proposals, and, referring to certain charges made in the Dail, and the resultant inquiry, observed that the violent language used by deputies making the charges was to be deplored. Demands for an inquiry came from a meeting of businessmen in Cork, where Mr. Eoin O'Mahony was reported as having expressed erroneous opinions regarding the future payment of dividends. Mr. Eoin O'Mahony, said Mr. Reynolds, was associated with Colonel The O'Callaghan and others who, calling themselves the Great Southern Railways Stockholders' Protection Association, professed support for the directors and proceeded on every possible occasion to oppose the policy of the Board.

Touching on the accounts, the Chairman explained that, while last year £84,000 was provided for income tax on current earnings, and that a similar provision this year would have cost £150,000, no such provision fortunately was necessary, because it had been decided for the future to depreciate assets and claim for income tax purposes a fixed annual allowance for wear and tear instead of an allowance for actual renewals. Agreement on that matter had been reached with the Revenue Authorities, and an allowance amounting to at least £170,000 for the three years to April 5th, 1943, would be made to the company. It was estimated that the additional revenue arising from the increase in rates amounted to £285,000.

He also mentioned that, although the price of coal had been increased, and that the fuel was of a very low-grade quality, the company had not only improved the running of trains, but had saved about £50,000 on coal alone.

PENSION SCHEME

Finally, Mr. Reynolds announced that the Enginemen and Firemen's Fund, amounting to £150,000, had been wound up, and it was proposed at once to introduce a pensions and welfare scheme for all employees who were not members of the Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund, costing about £200,000 per annum.

Colonel The O'Callaghan suggested that in the circular of October 26th there was a singular absence of candour, and asked what of the 4 per cent. Debenture stock which was to be reduced by twenty-five per cent.? He alleged that the Emergency Powers Order was not being complied with in the matter of voting the directors' salaries.

Mr. Eoin O'Mahony, Cork, said that it was his candid opinion that the reconstruction could not justify the payment of dividends on the Ordinary capital as they were overburdened with 16 millions of Debenture stock. He urged that the 4 millions Ordinary stock should be taken in, made Debenture stock, and the whole called Government Guaranteed Bonds.

DIRECTORS' FEES

Mr. Mulvey and Mr. W. Henry raised the question of the rights of the shareholders to vote the salaries of the directors, the latter declaring that it was not fair that, while the shareholders had not received a brass farthing in the last eleven years and had been handed £10 in full and final settlement, the directors had drawn over £77,000.

In reply to the matters raised, the Chairman said that the Guaranteed had not been trustee stock since the company had failed to pay a dividend on its Ordinary stock. He promised to look into the suggestion about the trains, but pointed out that in the present circumstances they had not been doing so badly. He agreed that the stock in the new company should be in pound units, and, on the question of directors' fees, he recalled that those were voted in 1925 at £10,000, and at the moment they were somewhere in the neighbourhood of £5,000.

The report and statement of accounts was adopted. Mr. J. P. Goodbody and Major Hugh A. Henry were re-elected directors, and the auditor was re-appointed.

Hereford and A. A. Bulls at Ballsbridge

HEREFORDS and Aberdeen Angus were judged at the Royal Dublin Society's premises, Ballsbridge, yesterday, in connection with the annual bull show and sale. Some of the Herefords were auctioned by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd. Prices reached a fair average. The champion bull was withdrawn at 180 gns., with a reserve of 500, but he was sold later for 200 gns. The reserve champion made 135 gns. The following are the awards:—

Herefords—Champion and Best Yearling—Gageboro' Rumpus 3rd (H. Holloway, Horseleap, Moate); reserve, Paddy (V. Glennon, Ballinea, Mullingar). Best Group—Dowager Lady Annaly, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny; reserve, J. Thompson, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow.

Aberdeen Angus—Champion and Best Yearling—Markree Embo (Lt.-Commander Cooper, Collooney, Co. Sligo); reserve, Georkin of Mullaney (C. C. Edwards, Burt, Co. Donegal). Best Bull owned by Leinster breeder—Evasion of Somerton (Somerton Estate, Castleknock, Co. Dublin); reserve, Wise Wizard of Bolton (Dr. R. P. Farnan, Moone, Kildare). Best Munster-owned and bred animal—Hero of Curraghmore (Waterford Estate, Portlaw); reserve, Plumstone of Aghamarta (E. J. Clarke, Carrigaline, Co. Cork). Best Ulster-owned and bred bull—Georkin of Mullaney; reserve, Gent of Tullyraw (J. Lees, Stewartstown). Best Connaught-owned and bred bull and Roscommon Cup—Markree Embo; reserve, Justice 10th of Farniharpy (S. G. Higgins, Skreen, Co. Sligo). Best Group—Dr. R. P. Farnan; reserve, Lt.-Commander Cooper.

HEREFORDS.

Bull c. Sept. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1942—1st, Alpha of Cleigh (R. J. Beck, Corbet, Banbridge); 2nd, Churchtown Newman (S. K. Brabazon, Ballinea, Mullingar); 3, Ballyhist Duke (T. Mullen, Oristown, Kells). Bull c. Jan., 1943—1st Gageboro' Rumpus 3rd (H. Holloway, Moate); 2nd, Paddy (V. Glennon, Mullingar); 3rd, Hartwell Magnet (Mrs. B. Manny, Castletowngeoghegan). Bull c. Feb., 1943—1st, Gowran Freelance (Lady Annaly, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny); 2nd, Peaceful Prince (J. Kealy, Horseleap, Moate); 3rd, Fred of Kilcoursey (G. L. Hall, Mostrim Co. Longford). Bull c. March, 1943 — 1st, Kilcleagh Dictator (Lieut.-Colonel Odell, Moate); 2nd, Pallas Nobleman (J. Jones, Inch, Co. Wexford); 3rd Peacemaker (J. Kealy). Bull c. Apr. 1st to June 30th, 1943—1st, Funny (J. O'Keeffe, Crossakiel, Kells); 2nd, Bawn Yeoman (J. S. Gibson, Stonebridge, Clones); 3rd, Loughnavally Playboy (J. Duff, Loughnavalley, Mullingar).

ABERDEEN ANGUS.

Bul. c. Sept. 1st, 1941, to Aug. 31st, 1942—1st, Plumstone of Aghamarta (E. J. Clarke, Carrigaline, Co. Cork); 2nd, Black Brunion of Aghamarta (E. J. Clarke). Bull c. Sept. 1st to Nov. 30th, 1942—1st, Wise Wizard of Bolton (Dr. R. P. Farnan); 2nd, Weston of Bolton (Dr. Farnan); 3rd, Paris of Somerstown (H. T. Hanbury, Somerstown, Trim). Bull c. Dec, 1942—1st, Hero of Curraghmore (Waterford Estate Trustees, Portlaw); 2nd Artist of Milford (Maj. J. Alexander, Milford, Co. Carlow); 3rd, Bounty of Comer (Castlecomer Estate). Bull c. Jan., 1943—1st, Markree Embo (Lt.-Commander Cooper); 2nd, Gael of Bolton (Dr. Farnan); 3rd, Justice 10th of Farniharpy (S. G. Higgins, Skreen, Co. Sligo). Bull c. Feb., 1943—1st, Georkin of Mullaney (C. C. Edwards, Burt); 2nd, Pilot 4th of Binion (A. J. Galbraith, St. Johnston, Co. Donegal); 3rd, Peerless of Bolton (Dr. Farnan). Bull c. Mar., 1943—1st, Evasion of Somerton (Somerton Estate Co., Castleknock, Co. Dublin); 2nd, Pirate of Somerton (Somerton Estate); 3rd, Proud Pelorus (J. Harte, Sallins, Co. Kildare). Bull c. Apr. 1st to June 30th, 1943—1st, Gent of Tullyraw (J. Lees, Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone); 2nd, Paragon of Mullabrack (J. J. Cole, Cloverhill, Co. Cavan); 3rd, Dun of Farniharpy (S. G. Higgins).

HEREFORD SALES.

The following are some of the prices paid (in guineas):—Ballyhist Duke (T. Mullen) to J. Egan, Kenagh, Co. Longford, 70; Carrigbyrne Yankee Invasion (Jefferies) to W. J. Walpole, Castlenode, Strokestown, 75; Churchtown Newman (S. K. Brabazon) to M. Coyne, Sandfield, Co. Roscommon, 87; Alpha of Cleigh (R. J. Beck) to J. Finnigan, Kinvara, Co. Galway, 92; Castlenode Warrior (W. J. Walpole) to S. Fallon, Kilroosey, Co. Roscommon, 72; Loughnavalley Streete (J. Duff) to J. Leavy, Ballydaly, Tullamore, 72; Yardman (J. H. Rorke) to J. Divilly, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe, 75; Lisnabin Lambert (S. F. Purdon) to J. Semple, Irishtown, Mullingar, 86; Hartwell Magnet (Mrs. B. Manny) to T. Lalor, Portlaoighse, 75; Paddy (V. Glennon) to D. Mullins, Killeene, Thurles, 135; Carrick O'Brien Yank (M. J. Macken) to L. Blessing, Cloone, 72; Peaceful Prince (J. Kealy) to M. Power, Killune, Waterford, 87; Drumnacross Guide (H. Kelly) to T. Buckley, Ballycumber, Offaly, 100; Gowran Fanciful (Lady Annaly) to P. Hoctor, Carrig, Birr, 77; Gowran Freelance (Lady Annaly) to R. Morrin, Dunshaughlin, 100; Gowran Fairway (Lady Annaly) to A. Mulvihill, Newtowncashel, Co. Longford, 75; Lodgepark Yeoman (E. R. Purdon) to J. McCarthy, Shanagolden, Co. Limerick, 70; Fred of Kilcoursey (G. L. Hall) to J. Doherty, Kilcurry, Mullingar, 75; Hartwell Gift (Mrs. B. Manny) to Mrs. B. Grogan, Killyon, Birr, 82; Greyacre Miximilian (R. A. Kelly) to P. Whitney, Esker North, Drumlish, 72; Ballycommon Captain (Mrs. C. Mahon) to E. Brady, Gorskeagh, Co. Cavan, 72; Williamstown 20th (E. J. O'Brien) to Mrs. M. Ryan, Newtown, Ballymacorley, 72; Ardkill Vanguard (H. J. Potterton) to J. Dermody, Cloncarbin, Birr, 82; Ashleigh Dan (Potterton) to J. P. Hogan, Ardrahan, Co. Galway, 77; Morganstown Ned (V. Kelly) to T. Scott, Rathdowney, Leix, 82.

The R.D.S. premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.)

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COMPANY NEWS

Williams and Woods—Dividend of 6 p.c. (1/2 2-5 per share) on Ord. shares for year ended December 31st, 1943 (same); to contingencies £5,000, to pensions £3,500, to taxation £21,269, to taxation reserve £2,000; forward £22,044. Profit before taxation £39,829 (against £31,642).

Copestake Crampton.—Dividend 5 p.c. (same).

Globe and Phoenix Gold Mining.—Interim 30 p.c. (agst. 20 p.c.).

Thos. W. Ward.—Interim 3¼ p.c. (same).

Yardley and Co.—Final 25 p.c. and bonus 5 p.c., making 40 p.c. (agst. 25 p.c.).

Guinness and Grand Canal Move Ahead

TRADING was on a rather restricted scale on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. There was some scattered liquidation in progress, which produced a little irregularity, but the undertone remained as firm as ever.

Fourth National Loan eased to 105¼, and Agreement Loan to 108¾, but the Second Loan improved to 115; 3½ p.c. War Loan shaded off to 104 3/16, but Dublin 5 p.c. (1950-1970) firmed up to 109.

Banks were well maintained, and in Breweries, Guinness Units came in for good support and jumped 1/6 to 130/-. Grand Canal Ord. were still favoured and spurted 2/6 to 107/6.

There was renewed selling of certain Great Southern Railways issues. The Pref. relapsed 1¼ points to 53 and the Guar., although closing above the worst, were still 15/- lower on the day. The Deb. hardened to 90.

Alliance Gas Ord. rose to 22/-, but Ranks Pref. dipped to 27/6. Independent Pref. declined to 35/9, and Irish Sugar Pref. to 27/6, but Hugh Moore Ord. hardened to 3/9. Williams and Woods Pref. rose to 26/6, and Woodington Pref. to 19/6.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (114¾), 115; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (110¾), 110¾; do. (under £200) (110¾), 110¾; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (105½), 105¼; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (109), 108¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116½), 116½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (107½), 107½; 3½ p.c. Land Bonds (Immature) (101), 101; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104 3/16), 104 3/16, 1/16; do. (under £200) (104), 104 1/16; do. Bank of England, 104; 3 p.c. Local Loans (94), *94⅛.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 4¼ p.c. 1955/'77 (109), 109; do. 5 p.c. 1950/'70 (108¾), 109.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (343½), *343½; Hibernian (53/-), 53/-; National (48/6), 48/6; Royal (13¾), 13¾b.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (128/6), 130/-.

SHIPPING—Grand Canal Ord. (105/-), 107/6.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (22), *22¼, *2, 2; Great Southern Pref. (54¼), 53; do. Guar. (66), 64¾, 5, 5¼; do. Deb. (89 15/16), 90; Dublin Transport Ord. (25/6), 25/6.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (21/9), *22/-; Batchelor Pref. (24/-), 24/-; Burke (E. and J.) Pref. (10/3), 10/3; do. Deb. (101 1/16), 101 1/16; Carroll Pref. (29/3), *29/3 9/3; Cement Ord. (44/3), 44/3; Findlater Pref. (26/-), 26/-; Goulding Ord. (32/-), *32/-, Independent Pref. (36/-), 35/9; Irish Sugar Pref. (28/-), 27/6; Moore (Hugh) Ord. (3/7½), 3/9; Ranks Pref. (28/-), 27/6; Thom (Alex.) Pref. (28/-), *28/-; Williams and Woods Ord. (32/9), *32/9; do. Pref. (26/-), *26/6; Woodington Pref. (19/1½), 19/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — Beecham Def. (17/4½), 17/6; British Coated Board, 7/1½; Clifford Motors, 9/1½; Courtaulds (53/9), 53/9; Debenhams 5/-; Imperial Chemical (38/10½), 38/7½, 8/7½; Imperial Tobacco (158/9), 157/3; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (33/10½), 34/-.

Restricted Business In Markets

BUSINESS on the London Stock Exchange was suspended temporarily yesterday afternoon owing to a visit to the "House" by several of the leaders of the American forces in Britain and Mr. Winant, the American Ambassador.

The interruption made little difference to members, however, for dealing throughout the session has been on the recently restricted scale, although values were held tightly in most sections. This was particularly the case with British Funds, which remained a firm market. There was some reaction in Iron and Coal shares owing to nervousness due to the strikes in the Welsh coalfields.

Other Industrials were firmly held, with but little business passing. Brewery stocks were among the best sections, and a few pence was added to prices throughout the list. The shortage of stocks in this section is increasing. There was a further spurt in Decca Record shilling shares to 26/9.

British Railway stocks, after some further appreciation, were inclined to ease off at the finish.

A CERTAINTY?

It is expected that full dividends will be paid on all classes of Preference capital in Waring and Gillows, Ltd., when the accounts for the year to January 31st last become available in about four months' time. In making this statement, the Chairman says that it is "something like a certainty," although he would not be more definite until the actual profits are known.

Accounts are now submitted for the year to January 31st, 1943, since when the rearrangement of the capital has taken place. Profits in that year totalled £130,060 (against £92,412).

There are two classes of Preference shares, £150,000 of 10 p.c. First and £380,000 of 7 p.c. Second, both being non-cumulative. They are quoted at 26/- and 15/6 respectively.

The Ordinary shares are still quoted in their old form of £1 nominal, the price being 9/- to 10/-, but it is anticipated that with the introduction to the market of the new priority Preference shares, probably to-day, the Ordinary will revert to the new nominal value of 12/-.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY

Many "planners" have put forward plans for the post-war development of the electric supply, with the result that agreement seems a long way off. Comment on this is made by Group Captain C. E. Benson, the Chairman of the British Power and Light Corporation, when he says:—

"The Ministry of Fuel and Power may well feel bewildered by the cloud of witnesses, and in particular by the flood of statistical argument intended to show that this or that section of the industry has best served the public interest. In weighing the respective merits of company and municipal enterprise, I hope it will not be overlooked that without private enterprise there would have been little or no rural development, to which such importance is now rightly attached."

The report of the company shows that the demand for electricity has steadily increased. No accounts are available of the subsidiary companies, but a consolidated statement shows that revenue from the sale of energy increased by approximately £170,000 to £2,203,188. At the same time, costs increased by £162,000. The company, as already recorded, is maintaining its dividend at 7 p.c., to which it was raised in 1942. Its £1 Ordinary Stock units are quoted at about 33/-.

OIL HEATERS

The Valor Co., Ltd., specialises in the manufacture of oil heaters and other essentials of oil-consuming industries. Its record since it became a public company, in 1936, is very solid, and for the past four years it has paid 15 p.c. on its £250,000 of capital. For 1943 it is again paying 15 p.c. Trading profits have increased, but taxation has also risen, with the result that for some years net profits available for dividend have been stable. All its capital is in £1 Ordinary shares, quoted at 46/6, at which they offer a yield of £6 9/11. The business is a sound one, and the shares should prove a useful investment.

Debenture Conversion

The list closes on Monday next for applications for the conversion of Associated Chocolate and Confectionery Co. 5¼ p.c. Deb. stock into the new 4¼ p.c. Mortgage Deb. stock. Holders of the 5¼ p.c. stock will have to lodge the forms which they have received on or before the 13th inst., unless they wish to be repaid on April 1st. They are also entitled to apply for additional 4¼ p.c. stock at a price of 102¼. The new stock yields £4 7/9 at the price of issue, and this is an attractive return under present market conditions.

GOOD GAINS ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The market advanced spiritedly in the afternoon under the leadership of "peace" shares and in the final hour gains were widely distributed, ranging from fractions to more than two points in a very active session.

Buying was broad, embracing stocks with good dividend records, and suggesting that investment returns were the primary attraction.

The market closed strong. The turnover of 1,693,000 shares comprised 954 issues, of which 540 advanced, 197 declined, and 217 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	78 13/16	79 1/16	
Do 4%	109 11/16	109 15/16	
3½% War Loan	103 15/16	104 1/16	+1/16
3% War Loan	101 13/16	101 15/16	
Funding Loan	113¾	114	
Victory Bonds	111½	112½	
3% Conversion	102⅝	102⅞	
3½% Conversion	103½	104⅛	+1/16
5% Conversion	102⅛	102⅝	
2¾% Land	89½	91½	
I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Local Loans	93 13/16	94 1/16	
Nnt Def 2½%	100¾	101¾	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. A	76½	
Do. 40-Yr. B	59½	
Gt. Western	59	−¼
L.M.S. Ord.	30⅞	−⅜
Do. 4% Pref.	78	
Do. 5% Rd P.	104½	
Do. 4% Pf. 23	60½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9¾	
Do. Def.	4⅞	
Do. 1st Pref.	60	
Do. 2nd Pref	33	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	76¾	−¼
Sth. Def. Ord.	24⅜	−⅛
Do. 5% Pref.	117	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	56½	
B.A. Gt. Sth	12¼	
Do. 4% Deb.	57	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb	69½	
Do. Con 4½% Deb.	58	
B.A. & Western	11	
Do. 4% Deb.	49	
Canadian Pac.	15⅝	
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	50	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	44½	
Bank of Eng.	377½	
Barclay A	56/6	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	74½	
Lloyds	62/0	
Midland	10⅝	
Westminster	71/6	
Do. £4, £1 pd	93/0	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	113/9	
Attock	44/4½	
Burmah	79/4½	
Can. Eagle	11/9	
Mex. Eagle	12/3	+0/3
Shell	73/1½	
Trin. Lease	81/3*	
Do. Pet. Dev.	79/4½	
Anglo-Dutch	15/0	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam	34/0	
Rubber Trust	17/6	
U. Sua Betong	28/9	+0/6
Utd. Serdang	1/7½	

* Ex Dividend. ' Ex Bonus ' Ex Rights

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	25/1½	
Assoc. Cement	63/0	
Babcock & W.	50/0	
Brown (J.)	25/6	
B.S.A.	23/6	
Bleachers	10/0	
Brad. Dyers	21/6	
Braz. Trac.	26¼	+⅛
Brit. Celanese	27/3	−0/3
Brit. Match	41/10½	
B.A. Tobacco	114/4½	
Beechams Def.	17/0	
Boots Drug	48/3*	
Brit. Alum.	47/9	
Brit. Oxygen	80/0	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	30/0	
Br. P. Cement	82/6	
Bass	167/0	+0/3
Brit. Insulated	106/3	
Coast Lines	15/6	
Cab. & W. Ord	81	+⅛
Calico Print	16/0	
Coats	45/10½	
Cory. Wm.	93/9	
Clan Line	4⅞	
Cunard	23/6	
Courtaulds	53/10½	+0/1½
Carreras B.	18/4½	−0/1½
De La Rue	7⅞	
Dorman L.	26/0	
Dunlop	40/10½	−0/1½
Distillers	89/0	
Elec. & Mus.	28/0	
English Cotton	33/9	
Ever Ready	39/0	
Ford	32/6	
Fine Spinners	22/3	
Gallaher	7⅛	
Guinness	130/6	+0/6
Gen. Elec.	92/6	
Harrods	52/0	
Hudson's Bay	61/6	
Hawker Sid.	18/7½	+0/1½
Harland & W.	14/9	+0/3
Imp. Tobacco	7⅞	−1/32
Imp. Chemical	38/7½	−0/1½
Int. Nickel	37¼	+¼
Leyland	76/6	
Lever	36/3	
Lever N.V.	32/6	
London Brick	66/3*	
Morris	41/10½	
Murex	102/6	
Marks & S.	56/7½	
Pressed Steel	28/6	
P. & O. Def.	34/9	
Raleigh	77/0	
Rolls Royce	100/0	
Siemens	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	54/1½	
Sudan Plants.	47/6	
Thomas (R.)	9/7½	+0/1½
Tob. Secs. T.	74/4½	
Tate & Lyle	67/4½	+0/3
Triplex	36/0	
Tube Invest.	96/6	
Turner & N	80/9	−0/3
United Steel	24/0	−0/1½
United South	82/6	
Utd Molasses	32/9	
Vickers	18/10½	
Wall Paper Di	38/0	
White Tomkin	44/0	
Watney Def.	79/3	+0/6
Woolworth	59/10½	−0/1½

MINES.

Ang. Am Inv.	51/3	+1/3
Ashanti	59/4½	+0/7½
Bibiani	26/9	+0/3
Blyvoor	86/3	+0/7½
Brakpan	23/1½	
Chartered	26/6	
Cons Diam'd	37/6	+0/6
Cons Afr Sel.	22/3	+0/3
Cons G.F.	53/9	−0/7½
Crown	7⅝	−⅛
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	18¼	
East Dagga.	46/3	
East Geduld.	8¾	
E. Rand Prop.	38/9	
Geduld	7¾	
Govt. Areas.	38/9	
J'burg Cons.	68/1½	
Langlaagte	5/6	
Libanon	19/3	
Luipaards	19/0	
Marievale	29/6	
Nigel Gold	51/3	
Roan	9/9	−0/6
Rhod Ang A.	16/9	
Rhodesian Sel	12/3	
Rhokana	6⅞	
Rio Tinto	16	
Simmer & J.	10/3	
Springs	18/1½	
S.A. Land	73/9	
Venterspost	31/10½	
Vereeniging	65/0	
Victoria Falls	66/3	
Vlakfontein	28/1½	
Vogels'bult	26/3	
West Holding	36/10½	
West Reefs	67/6	+2/6
West Springs	28/9	
West Wits.	10 3/16	
Wit. Nigel	6/9	−0/3

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN CATTLE — Market gave 2,958 beasts to draw upon, or 650 more than last day. In point of quality the show of heifers and bullocks was of moderate character. Sales opened steady for nice medium-weight heifers suiting leading local requirements, while handy bullocks also placed well. Best bullocks 63/- to 66/-, secondary 58/- to 62/-; prime heifers 67/- to 70/-, others 62/- to 66/-. Young beef cows 50/- to 58/-, useful sorts 45/- to 49/-, aged, etc., 38/- to 44/-, and bulls 48/- to 54/- per live cwt. As compared with corresponding period last year, prices show an increase of roughly 2/- per cwt.

SHEEP—On offer, 4,230 head, or 305 more than last week. Considering the increased numbers to deal with, trade ruled fairly steady for the pick of things, but anything short of meated quality proved slow to find buyers. Best wethers 1/7 to 1/8, fancy hoggets 1/8; to 1/9, secondary sorts 1/5 to 1/6; best ewes 1/4 to 1/5, others 1/2 to 1/3 per lb.

DAIRY CATTLE — Small supplies totalled 177 head, being a decrease of 54 on last week's gathering. Best cows and heifers £30 to £38, seconds £24 to £28, smalls, etc., £18 to £22 per head.

PIGS—Supplies included 716 head, or 155 less than last day. Trade opened with a sharper demand, and prices recovered last week's drop, but slips and bonhams failed to share in the healthier tone of the market. Prime light to medium-weight hogs 165/- to 175/-, heavier 155/- to 165/-; sows 115/- to 125/- per live cwt. Slips and bonhams 50/- to 110/- each.

EDINBURGH CATTLE.—Black polled bullocks £33 to £39, coloured polled bullocks £34 to £40; black polled stirks £25 to £28 15/-, coloured polled stirks £28; best milk cows £45 to £55, others £38 to £44.

DUBLIN FISH—On offer, 250 boxes from one trawler; 72 salmon, 80 boxes mackerel and a large amount from country senders. Demand fair at:—Salmon 3/6 to 3/10; soles, black 1/3 to 1/9; trout 3/4 to 3/6, turbot 1/- to 1/7, brill 1/4 to 1/6 per lb.; mackerel 15/-, plaice 65/- to 100/-, dabs 50/-, cod 27/- to 80/-, couling 60/- to 65/-, whiting 40/- to 95/-, ray 26/- to 50/-, pollock 45/- to 65/-, white soles 60/- to 90/-, monkfish 45/-, prawns 9/- to 15/-, and lemon soles 90/- per box of 5 to 8 stone.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE — Fair midweek supply cleared early at:—York cabbage, large 40/- small 10/- to 20/-; savoy, large 15/- to 40/-, small 6/- to 16/- per load; swedes 2/6 to 4/-, mangolds 2/3 to 2/6 per cwt.; carrots 3/- to 4/- per dozen bunches, 6/- to 10/- per bag; parsnips 4/- to 6/-, and leeks 4d. to 2/- per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO — Fair supplies, with sales steady, at:—Tipperary Dates and Champions 10/6, Kerr's Pinks and Spry's Abundance 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt. ex-store.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Craigie Bros.—Increased numbers on offer, but prices show a slight reduction over the week, with rougher classes harder to clear. Best bullocks from £37 10/- to £30; others £29 to £23; best heifers £28 5/- £21; younger sorts £20 to £11 ./-.

Ganly and Sons.—Numbers larger; good attendance, and steady demand at firm prices. Best lots of bullocks 69/- to 62/- per cwt., extra fancy Hereford crosses up to 71/- per cwt.; best lots of heifers, 68/- to 63/- per cwt.; many other lots of bullocks and heifers 65/- to 59/- per cwt.; younger classes £18 to £11.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY.

At the Ordinary General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Great Southern Railways Company, held at the Gresham Hotel, Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 8th March, 1944.

Mr. A. P. Reynolds, Chairman of the Company, presiding.

The Report and Accounts having been taken as read, it was RESOLVED:—

That the Common Seal of the Company be affixed to the Register of Proprietors.

That the Report and Statement of Accounts be received and adopted.

That the following dividends be paid, less Income Tax:—

At the rate of Four per cent. per annum on the Four per cent. Guaranteed Preference Stock for the year 1943, and arrears due in respect thereof for years 1941 and 1942.

At the rate of Four per cent. per annum on the Four per cent. Preference Stock for year 1943.

At the rate of Three per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Stock for year 1943.

That Mr. James P. Goodbody, one of the outgoing Directors, be now re-elected.

That Major Hugh A. Henry, one of the outgoing Directors, be now re-elected.

That the Rt. Hon. Sir Stanley Harrington, P.C., the outgoing Auditor, be now re-elected.

H. G. BOARDMAN, Secretary.
Dated this 8th day of March, 1944.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin.

INCORPORATED ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND, Castle avenue, Clontarf, Dublin.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN THE HOSPITAL, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 15th MARCH, 1944, at 4 p.m.

The Hon. The Chief Justice will preside.

The Meeting will be addressed by:—
The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Dublin,
Miss H. Chenevix,
W. Woods Hill, Esq.;
J. T. Wigham, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.I.

P. J. CARROLL & COMPANY LTD

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the 6 p.c. CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to 31st March, 1944, both days inclusive.

J. McKINLEY, Secretary.
38 Church street, Dundalk.

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THE DOLPHIN HOTEL & RESTAURANT.
CENTRAL POSITION (Close to Dublin Castle).
FINEST FOODS AND WINES. MODERN AMERICAN BAR.
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly 7.30 Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
Longford Productions present
"PRIDE AND PREJUDICE."
Adapted by Christine Longford.
Cathleen Delaney, T. St. John Barry,
Production by John Izon.
—— NEXT WEEK ——
THE FAMOUS THRILLER,
"DOUBLE DOOR."
By Elizabeth McFadden.
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
LAST WEEK OF CINE-VARIETY.
CECIL SHERIDAN,
IN
LEGS & LAUGHTER No. 3
—— ON THE SCREEN ——
James Stewart and Paulette Goddard in
"THE GOLDEN HOUR."
Film 6.45 and 9.15. Stage 8 p.m.
MONDAY NEXT, the 13th.
FIRST IRISH PRODUCTION OF
Paul Vincent Carroll's
"THE WHITE STEED."
Production by Shelah Richards.
Box Office Open Daily.

ABBEY THEATRE
At 7.30 p.m.
FIRST PRODUCTION OF
"THE NEW REGIME."
By GEORGE SHIELS.
Next Week—"THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS."
By SEAN O'CASEY.
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR
At 7.30 p.m.
MacLiammoir—Chancellor in
"JANE EYRE."
Booking 10.30-7. Mat. Sat. 2.30.

QUEEN'S Stage Show 4.10, 7.30. Film at 3, 6.10, 9.15.
A NEW SHOW WITH BIG LAUGHS.
"GOING GAY."
Cast includes PEGGY DELL HARVEY and CUMMINS.
Screen: MARY LEE in "NOBODY'S DARLING."

METROPOLE 2.30, 4.50, 7.5 and 9.10.
GRACIE FIELDS. MONTY WOOLLEY. LAIRD CREGAR.
in "HOLY MATRIMONY."
COMING FRIDAY, MARCH 24th:
"THE SONG OF BERNADETTE."
Twice Daily, at 2.30 and 7.30.
Prices: 2/6, 3/9, 5/6 and 8/6.
ALL SEATS BOOKABLE IN ADVANCE.
Booking Office open daily, 11-6.
When Booking by Post, please send stamped addressed envelope.

THEATRE DE LUXE
ALL THE WEEK.
3.51, 6.18, 8.45.
"JANE EYRE."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 3.45, 6.10, 8.35.
Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, in "NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE," with Paulette Goddard, Robert Preston, Lon Chaney. In Technicolor.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY
SHOW & SALE
OF
HEREFORD and ABERDEEN-ANGUS BULLS,
AT BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY).
9.30 a.m.—Auction Sale of Hereford Bulls.
1.30 p.m. (approx.)—Auction Sale of Aberdeen-Angus Bulls.
Auctioneers—GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
Admission by Catalogue, 2/6.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN CHORAL SOCIETY. Founded 1837.
Conductor—TURNER HUGGARD.
Second Concert of the 107th Season.
"MASS IN B MINOR"—Bach.,
On FRIDAY, 10th MARCH, at 7.15 p.m., In the EXAMINATION HALL, TRINITY COLLEGE.
Soloists—MOLLY HOUSTON, Soprano. OLWEN BATEMAN, Contralto. ROBERT McCULLAGH, Tenor. NORMAN MYERS, Bass.
Leader of the Orchestra—TERRY O'CONNOR.
Admission, 3/-. Gallery, 1/6.
Tickets obtainable at the Door.
Doors Open, 6.45 p.m.

FEIS MAITIU, 1944.
ENTRIES CLOSE ON MARCH 13th, with Double Fees on March 20th.

ROYAL Film at 3.15, 6.25, 9.15. Show at 4.35, 7.45.
MOVITA and JACK DOYLE in "ROYAL SALUTE."
Also TOM CONWAY in "SEVENTH VICTIM."
Friday, at 7.45 Show, £40 "POT OF GOLD."
SUNDAY: Book Now for 8 o'c. Show. Magnificent St. Patrick's Week Show:
'ROYAL SALUTE to EIRE'
In Ten Lavish Scenes, including "DUBLIN'S FAIR CITY," "THE FAIRY FORT," "THE DEAR LITTLE SHAMROCK," Plus the Melodious Merry-go-Round. Ted Lewis: Nan Wynne in "IS EVERYBODY HAPPY."

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA At 2.25, 4.35, 6.40, 8.50.
John Wayne in "IN OLD OKLAHOMA."
TO-MORROW—Book for Sunday Night. The Film Sensation of the Age. James Mason, Margaret Lockwood, Phyllis Calvert, in
"THE MAN IN GREY."

SAVOY At 2.30, 4.41, 6.58, 9.3.
RETAINED SECOND WEEK.
CharlesBoyer, Barbara Stanwyck, Edward G. Robinson, Robert Cummings, Betty Field, Robert Benchley, Thomas Mitchell.
"FLESH AND FANTASY."

CAPITOL DAILY, 2.15 TO 10.45.
GRAND TRIPLE BILL.
EDWARD NORRIS and JACK LA RUE in PRISON MUTINY. At 3.25 6.35, 9.45.
JAMES DUNN, FLORENCE RICE in THE GHOST AND THE GUEST. At 4.25 7.35.
ON THE STAGE: "MIRTH MELODY AND SONG," with Martin Crosby, Laura Macari, Mike Nolan, Roy Croft, Johnny Caross, Joe Brady, THE CAPITOL ORCHESTRA, The Capitol Girls. At 2.15, 5.25, 8.35.

ADELPHI At 2.08, 4.19, 6.30 and 8.41.
"THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS," Featuring Bette Davis, Olivia de Haviland, Eddie Cantor, Dennis Morgan, Ann Sheridan, Dinah Shore, Erroll Flynn, Joan Leslie, John Garfield, Ida Lupino, Humphrey Bogart, Alexis Smith.
COMING FRIDAY:
Noteworthy Reissue of a Great Classic!
'MUTINY on the BOUNTY'
Starring Charles Laughton : Clark Gable Franchot Tone : Movita.
A Terrific Melodrama, Thrilling from Beginning to End.
BOOK NOW FOR 8 P.M. SUNDAY.

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NOW IN ITS 3rd GREAT MONTH!
To-day at 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.0.
SIDNEY HOWARD in J. B. Priestley's HILARIOUS COMEDY,
"WHEN WE ARE MARRIED."
EXTRA!
Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo,
"THE GAY PARISIAN."

CARLTON At 2 o'c., 4.20, 6.40, 9.5
RETAINED
FOR 2nd MERRY WEEK!
The Gayest Musical Show of the Year!
DONALD O'CONNOR and SUSANNA FOSTER,
The Lovely Young Singing Star, in
"TOP MAN."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30. 2.10, 4.20, 6.30, 8.40.
LAST DAY OF A. E. W. MASON'S "THE FOUR FEATHERS."
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY): LON CHANEY, Jnr., BETTY FIELD, in "OF MICE AND MEN." from the famous novel by John Steinbeck.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 3.34, 6.4 & 8.34 p.m.
Mickey Rooney, Frank Morgan, Marsha Hunt, Donna Reed. In "THE HUMAN COMEDY."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet, Meliza Korjus, with Hugh Herbert, Lionel Atwill In "THE GREAT WALTZ."

CORINTHIAN At 2.38, 4.57, 7.16, 9.35.
George Zucco and Wanda McKay, "THE BLACK RAVEN."
Maris Wrixon and Frank Albertson, "ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENCE."

GREEN —3.40, 6.20, 9.0—Abbott and Costello, "HOLD THAT GHOST." Also "FRISCO LIL." Fri.: Robert Newton, Deborah Kerr, "HATTER'S CASTLE." Also "DON'T GET PERSONAL."

GRAND CENTRAL
AT 3.12, 5.12, 7.12, 9.12
"A SHOWER OF ROSES" (the life story of The Little Flower). Proceeds in aid of Holy Ghost Fathers African Missions.

JOHN LYNSKEY, BARITONE, Has returned to 19 MOUNTPLEASANT SQUARE, AND IS OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENTS.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
ACQUISITION OF DERELICT SITES ACT, 1940.
PRELIMINARY ORDER.

WHEREAS the plot of land described in the schedule to this Order (in this Order referred to as "the site") is situate in the sanitary district consisting of the County Borough of Dublin.

AND WHEREAS the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (in this Order referred to as "the sanitary authority") are the sanitary authority of the said sanitary district;

AND WHEREAS the sanitary authority are of opinion that the site is a derelict site within the meaning of the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, 1940 (in this Order referred to as "the Act") and propose to acquire the site compulsorily under the said Act.

NOW THEREFORE the sanitary authority in pursuance of Section 3 of the Act hereby order and declare as follows:—
1. The sanitary authority propose to acquire the site compulsorily under the Act.
2. The sanitary authority will not proceed with the acquisition of the site under the Act if before the expiration of twenty-eight days from the making of this Order the site ceases to be a derelict site within the meaning of the Act.

SCHEDULE.
DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE.
Plot of ground upon which the premises Nos. 7 to 10 Bow Lane West formerly stood situate in the Parish of St. James and City of Dublin, area 18 perches 6 sq. yards, which said plot is shown on the map of the site annexed hereto. A copy of said map has been deposited in the Muniment Room, City Hall, Dublin, where it may be inspected at all reasonable times.

Given under the Seal of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin this 4th day of March, 1944.

Present when the Corporate Seal of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin affixed hereto, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor also being present.
RONAN E. CEANNT, Solr., City Hall, Dublin.
Corporation Seal.
P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.

NOTICE.
The Occupier or any owner of the lands to which the above order relates may not later than twenty-eight days after the making of the order apply to the District Court for the annulment of the order.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE, Law Agent.
City Hall, Dublin.

DUBLIN INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES.
SCHOOL OF CELTIC STUDIES.
STATUTORY PUBLIC LECTURES.
Two Public Lectures on "SCOTTISH GAELIC AND ITS LITERATURE," will be delivered by PROFESSOR JOHN MACDONALD, University of Aberdeen, in the GRADUATES' MEMORIAL BUILDING, TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN, at 4 p.m., on the following dates: WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, and THURSDAY, 16th MARCH.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.
Notice is hereby given that S. Ohhaluighthe, Local Government Auditor, has audited the accounts of the Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance for the three half-years ended the 31st March, 1942, and has reported thereon to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
A copy of the Auditor's report and of the abstract therein referred to can be obtained at this office during office hours by any person applying for the same and paying therefor the sum of sixpence.
Dated this 8th day of March, 1944.
JAMES E. S. CONDON, Secretary.
Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
SMITHFIELD HAY & STRAW MARKET.
Notice is hereby given that a market for the sale of Hay and Straw will be held in Smithfield, Dublin, on Thursday, 16th Instant. There will be no market on the National Holiday, Friday, 17th.
P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, 8th March, 1944.

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 2.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LETTERPRESS PRINTER.
The Revenue Commissioners require for temporary employment in the Stamping Branch of their Office a first-class Letterpress Printer (machine man) who has experience in colour printing. Preference will be given to a qualified applicant with a good knowledge of Irish. Applicants must be between 25 and 35 years of age on 1st March, 1944. Wages—Trade Union rate plus an allowance of 5/- per week.
Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, to be made in writing to Director of Establishments, Revenue Commissioners, Dublin Castle, Dublin. Applications must be received not later than 18th March, 1944.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
In the Estate of JANE ROSALIE SEARIGHT, late of "Springfield," Shankill, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, that the above-named Jane Rosalie Searight, by her will, dated 21st February, 1942, and codicil thereto, dated 20th February, 1943, bequeathed the following charitable legacies, viz.:—
£500 to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, upon trust, to invest the same, and to apply the income thereof towards the augmentation of the stipend of the incumbent or curate in charge for the time being of the Parish of Rathmichael, in the Diocese of Dublin.
£30 to the Medical Auxiliary of the Hibernian Church Missionary Society of Africa and the East.
£25 to the Orthopædic Hospital, Merrion street, Dublin.
£25 to the Female Orphanage, North Circular road, Dublin.
£25 to the Richmond Institution for the Blind, 41 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.
£25 to the Boy Scouts' Association.
£25 to the Girl Guides' Association, South Co. Dublin Branch.
£25 to the Rev. Father Sherwin, P.P., or other Parish Priest for the time being, of Shankill, Co. Dublin, towards the building or upkeep of the new church, St. Anne's, Shankill.
The said Testatrix died on the 6th December, 1943, and Probate of her will was, on 25th February, 1944, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to Joseph Mitchelburne Symes, of 37 Dame street, Dublin, Stockbroker, and Albert Ernest Prentice, of 16-17 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, Solicitors.
Dated this 6th day of March, 1944.
MATHESON, ORMSBY and PRENTICE, Solicitors, 16-17 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and to all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of TIMOTHY TOBIN, late of 109 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, Dublin, Insurance Manager, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, that the above-named Timothy Tobin, by his will, dated the 8th day of September, 1942, devised and bequeathed to the Reverend Mother of the Sisters of Charity at Lady lane, Waterford, One hundred and fifty pounds for the poor of Waterford City. To the Guardian for the time being of the Franciscan Friary, Merchants' quay, Dublin, the ground rents of the premises Nos. 10 and 10A William street, and the house and garage adjoining 10A William street, Waterford, to be used for the provision of a burse of Six hundred pounds for the education of priests for Foreign Missions, and out of any surplus which may arise on the income or proceeds of the property Twenty pounds thereof, to be applied in having a set of Gregorian Masses for the repose of the soul, and the balance for Masses for the repose of the souls of himself and his wife and their deceased relatives. To the Very Reverend Father O'Keeffe, C.C., St. Anthony's, Clontarf, the sum of Twenty pounds for Masses. To Sister Conception, of the Convent of Mercy, at Macroom, County Cork, the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds for the poor of Macroom, or for any other purpose the Reverend Mother for the time being of the Convent of Mercy at Macroom in her discretion may think fit. To the Rev. Mother of the Sisters of Charity, Seville place, Dublin, the sum of Fifty pounds for St. Anthony's Penny Dinners Fund. All the residue of his property to the Very Reverend Superior of the African Missions, Blackrock road, Cork, for the education of poor priests for the foreign missions.
The said Testator died on the 2nd day of August, 1943, and Probate of the said will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire on the 10th day of February, 1944, to Denis J. O'Leary, of "St. Brendan's," Magazine road, Cork, the Executor named in the said will.
Dated this 3rd day of March, 1944.
CHARLES J. HOLOHAN and CO., Solicitors for the said Executor, 35 Grafton street, Dublin, and 99 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all others whom it may concern.

FOR OTHER LEGAL NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.

The Irish Times
THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1944.

The English Way

"The sounds of England, the tinkle of the hammer on the anvil in the county smithy, the corncrakes on a dewy morning, the sound of the scythe against the whetstone, and the sigh of a plough-team coming over the brow of a hill. . . . The wild anemones in the woods in April, the last load at night of hay being drawn down the lane as the twilight comes on . . . and, above all, most subtle, most penetrating, and most moving, the smell of wood smoke coming up in an autumn evening, or the smell of the scutch fires. . . ."

The above quotation is from a speech by Earl Baldwin twenty years ago, when he addressed the Royal Society of St. George on the subject of "England." We are reminded of it by the discussion which has been taking place for some time past in the English Press and on public platforms regarding the social changes that are likely to occur, if they have not occurred already, as a result of the world war. The English people are unlike any other people in the world. They bring about their revolutions by White Papers rather than by Red revolts; and, during the last fifty years, they have contrived to effect the most drastic changes while, at the same time, keeping almost intact those archaic forms and institutions which continue to be such an outstanding feature of their social system. They combine the realities of an advanced democracy with the colourful trappings of Plantagenet times. After the last war it was expected that much of the old tradition would vanish, and to some extent it did vanish; but, for all that, the England of the post-1918 period was remarkably like that of the Edwardian age. Nothing that was essential was allowed to go, and the visitor to rural England up to the outbreak of the present war was able to discern that amazing continuity of history and tradition that Kipling portrays so vividly in "Puck of Pook's Hill." Once more, the problem of what will happen when this war is over is being canvassed. According to a London newspaper, there no longer will be a Royal Enclosure at Ascot, which is the King's private property. This change, if it should occur, will not cost the average Englishman much sleep; but it will be as revolutionary as if an Old Etonian should decide to fasten the bottom button of his waistcoat! None save those who had been presented at Court or attended a Royal levee could hope to appear in the Enclosure at Ascot, and even they were required to produce a moral escutcheon unsullied by blot or blemish.

There is no doubt, however, that the maintenance of such an institution as the Royal Enclosure would be difficult to reconcile with the surging advance of democratic ideas across the Irish Sea. After the war the period of national reconstruction will make heavy demands upon the entire community, and for a number of years, at any rate, the English people will have more important things to occupy their minds than horse-racing *de luxe*, although the horse-breeding industry is so valuable and the popular love of racing so intense that the sport itself may enjoy an early revival. There are many other institutions in England that may be affected by the changed and changing conditions. How long will it be before one will see again the fashionable silk-hatted throngs at Lord's on the day of the Eton *versus* Harrow match? Will anybody ever again have sufficient leisure to take part in Cowes Week, or even the Clyde Fortnight? Will there be hunting again in the Shires, or grouse shooting on the moors? The classes on the support of which such typically English institutions depended already have been largely impoverished. Another class may amass money as a result of the war and its immediate aftermath; but the *nouveaux riches* will lack that tradition which is such an essential element in English society. Doubtless, great crowds which have no connection whatever with either Oxford or Cambridge will continue, in the future as in the past, to watch with wild enthusiasm the annual boat race from Putney to Mortlake. The tussle for the Calcutta Cup between England and Scotland still will draw eager crowds to Twickenham or Murrayfield, and Lancashire always will send its vast contingents to London for the final of "The Cup." We have no doubt that, when the curse of war has been lifted from the brows of men, life in England will return quietly, but surely, to a close approximation to the old ways. All that is best in English tradition will be kept; for the Englishman is exceedingly jealous of many of the social anomalies at which outsiders are prone to scoff. There will be cricket on the village green and darts in the village "pub." Jack may be as good as, if not even slightly better than, his master; but master and man alike will continue to conform to a system which is part of the heritage of ages. Whatever may happen in continental Europe, whatever may be the outcome of the world war, English insularity will be likely to survive. At any rate, the countryside of which Earl Baldwin spoke twenty years back is of the stuff that does not die. The more it changes the more it is likely to be the same thing, and exiles from that countryside a hundred years hence probably still will be asking in the nostalgic words of Rupert Brooke:

And is there honey still for tea?

Speed and Safety

"Safety First" is a motto that must continue to be respected, even in the middle of a major war; and Professor J. A. Fleming, in his speech to the Insurance Institute the other day, revived the subject when he remarked that, in fact, war is no more destructive than the motor-car. Every day men, women and children are maimed and killed on the roads—a human sacrifice which our civilisation is prepared to offer, in order to secure greater speed and convenience of transport. Professor Fleming believes, without equivocation, that "speed and safety are incompatible on the highway"; and the reports of his address give the impression that he is prepared, in the circumstances, to sacrifice speed. The question, however, is a complex one. All traffic problems cannot be resolved by an ordinance prohibiting the manufacture of motor-cars with a speed of more than 15 miles an hour; for our society has come to depend on fast-moving motor transport, and it can no more dispense now with that amenity than it can dispense with main drains. The issue is only confused by references to "the craze for speed." The modern world is built upon fast transport, and fast transport we must have; the real problem is not how to compel a reduction in the speed of travel, but how to combine with the necessary speed the utmost possible safety. First of all, it is clear that the motorist himself must be controlled; and it is logical to go to the very root of things, and refuse to grant a driver's licence to anybody until he has proved himself competent to handle his vehicle. Driving tests similar to, and if necessary more severe than, those which were instituted in England some time before the war appear to be essential. We cannot afford to trust a man with a machine capable of destroying himself and others, unless he proves that he can control it. It is important, too, to educate the pedestrian and cyclist, and to impose regulations upon them also where that may be necessary. Safety upon the roads, however, depends not only on individuals, but on material factors. Modern highways, with properly designed crossings, will offer additional safety on the main trunk roads, even with increased speeds; planned clearance of the traffic channels and a gradual decentralisation of population will ease congestion and will decrease accidents in the city; the provision of playgrounds for children will keep them off the roads, and will cut down the number of casualties enormously. We cannot go backwards to safety by forcing transport to work at reduced speeds; we can go forward to it with the aid of sensible legislation and constructive planning.

THE Countess of Lucan is in London at present.

Lord Allerton arrived in Dublin this week from Leicestershire.

Sir Hugh and Lady Nugent have returned to Ballinlough Castle, Clonmellon, from Dublin.

Lady Helena Hilton-Green, who arrived in Dublin from England this week, has left for the South of Ireland.

The engagement is announced between Captain John Henry De H. Smyth, Rathcoursey House, Midleton, and Marjorie Patricia, only daughter of Mrs. Stanley and the late John Rice Stanley, Castle Treasure, Douglas, Cork.

The engagement is announced between Kenneth Armstrong Barker, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barker, of Darlington, and Patricia Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Humfrey, 26 Burlington road, Dublin.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Albert Le Patovrel Avenell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Avenell, Guernsey, and Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swaine, 2 Lower Hatch street, Dublin.

The wedding took place recently in Reigate between Herbert Aldridge, Oakland, California, and June Treacy, Saggart Lodge, Saggart, Co. Dublin.

Switzers have just received their new Spring Collection of Ladies' Handbags—distinctive new designs in a wide range of high-class Leathers, including finest "Baby" Crocodile, Real Ostrich, Box Calf, Pearl Calf, Real Pigskin, Patent, Suede, Labrador Seal, etc.

Pretty yet practical—Warm Suits in exciting new Spring colours. All sizes. Also smart Spring Hats—complete collection of newest styles and shades.—Davis and Co., 46 Grafton street, Dublin.

Richard Alan's Spring Collection of "County Wear" Tweed Suits are showing from 8½ gns. at 58 Grafton street. Individual and eye-pleasing, these pastel coloured tweeds have a surprising charm for bright Spring days.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Dunne, 30 Wicklow st.—Underclothing. Customers' own material made up by expert workers.

Folding Leather Photo Frames. Combridge, Grafton street.

Spring Suit in Eggshell Blue Tweed, 10½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Clarks long-service shoes are good coupon value.—Stephens & Bourke.

Advanced Styles in Spring Coats, Costumes, Frocks and Two-pieces. All sizes, W.X. & O.S. inclusive.—Lucy Scott, 32 Wicklow street.

Wreaths—Flowers tastefully arranged. "Polly" Florist, Rathmines. Tel. 92664.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

THE SYLPHAN SINGERS

The Sylphan Singers will give a song recital next Wednesday in the Leinster Hall, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, from 7.45 to 9.15 p.m. The chief choral work will be "The Legend of Lough Rea," by Dr. J. F. Larchet.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—11.30, H.C.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30, H.C. 9.45, M.P.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh. — 8, Lantern Service.
ST. JOHN'S, Coolock.—8, E.P.; The Rector.
HAROLD'S CROSS.—8.15, Confirmation Service; the Archbishop.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mount Merrion.—8.15, Lenten Service; Rev. E. H. Despard.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—10.30, H.C.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount street.—7.30, H.C. 10, Matins. 5.30, Evensong.
ST. MARK'S.—8, Rev. J. Marks.

DEATH
BRENNAN—March 8, 1944, at her residence, Dublin House, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, Charlotte, relict of Denis Brennan, Auctioneer (at an advanced age). Very deeply and deservedly regretted by her step-children, nieces and nephews. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Bridget's Parish Church to-day (Thursday) at 3 o'clock (N.T.). Requiem Mass to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral afterwards to New Abbey Cemetery.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"BADGE OF CONQUEST"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Mr. de Valera—who, as Minister for External Affairs, ought to be expected to care for such matters—has reproved deputies in the Dail more than once for making remarks which, he believed, might embroil us with other friendly nations. It might be well if he reproved himself for his reckless insults to a very friendly State in his recent speech at Limerick. There he spoke of the English language as "the badge of conquest," the "language of the conqueror, the badge of a slave," and again as "the glorification of another people." Such remarks cannot but be taken as an insult to that great English-speaking power, the United States of America. Incidentally, her neighbours in the Western hemisphere—Brazil and Argentina, for example—may feel a little sore at the sidelong reflection on them, in view of the fact that they speak Portuguese and Spanish. Perhaps they will be moved to promote an Aztec revival.

The Taoiseach effects the usual compromise between the profession of democracy and the practice of despotism. He forces upon the people what he wishes, and tells them that it is what they wish. Nobody—with, perhaps, the exception of one who lives in an atmosphere of Government departments—can fail to know that the Irish people as a whole think that Irish is bunkum, and look upon the whole revival question with rather weary cynicism. The horse is dead; why flog the driver?—Yours, etc.,
W. J.
Dublin, March 7th, 1944.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—No thinking, patriotic and honest Irishman will hesitate to share the scorn and indignation felt by your leader writer when commenting on Mr. de Valera's latest demagogic effort. Yet, I feel sure there are many who will wish with me to disagree with the writer of the article in one particular.

Seeking an explanation for what he sees as Mr. de Valera's obsession about the Irish language, your commentator decides that it is due to a naïve hang-over from the more honest days of yesterday. Well, sir, permit me, to say so, but, to credit Mr. de Valera with naïvete is to fancy that the crocodile has rubber teeth.

A narrow, but astute politician, Mr. de Valera's attitude towards "the language" is in full accord with the opportunist policy pursued by his Government and other powerful elements for some years now. It is a simple policy. By partition that section of the community which could help us temper and mould the "potato-digging Republic" into a nation, is separated from us. Hence, the "Republic" is being made without interference; all that is necessary to ensure its completion is the continuance of the border. Mr. de Valera and other interested elements have evolved a simple technique — condemn not only the border, but the people on the other side of it. Thus, continue to antagonise those with whom we must be reconciled if a nation—a real nation—is to come into being. Far from being sincere about the "language" Mr. de Valera is not above using it for such narrow sectional and anti-Irish ends.

One more word, please. May I, as a Southern Catholic, beg religious and political leaders in Eire to consider us exiles (nearly a ½-million of us) forced to go "cap in hand" for a living to those people whom are so often encouraged to distrust and shun, when next it is thought necessary to increase the friction which divides our own dear and bounteous land. Eleven years ago Mr. de Valera's party begged: "Speed the plough"; but in power it has filled the immigrant ship in exchange for the one English thing all our great "patriots" love—money.—Yours, etc.,
THOS. O'SHEA.
39 Cave Hill road, Belfast, March 8th, 1944.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your leading article of to-day goes deeper than the language question. It strikes at the root of Eire's deepest problem—pride and prejudice.

When this war was brewing, there was one who realised the cause. With simple clarity he labelled it super-nationalism. His views, put before the world in the form of encyclicals, were ignored. This country has a representative at the Vatican. This Government has expressed its devotion to the throne of St. Peter; but this Government has ignored the advice of those encyclicals. They were written in the common language of Christianity, and applied equally to all men; but they were not translated into Gaelic.

Are we still so blind that, with the example of a world at war through super-nationalism, we continue to worship nationalism? We are! Let's grow out of it!

Eire can demonstrate the greatness of herself when she learns to co-operate within herself first, and then with other nations; when we, her children, put into practice the ordinary Christian principles of honesty and purity, and stamp out black markets and other internal evils.

We have no helping hand for nations ravaged by war, so long as we are looking in on ourselves, our language and our wonderful past. Defeated men look back at their former glories. Great men look ahead with constructive plans. Let Eire take her place by proving her worth, by demonstrating that we can work in unity for the good of others, with no motive of self-praise. This is a language the world will understand.—Yours, etc.,
ORDINARY MAN.
Dublin, March 7th, 1944.

A FRIEND TO IRISH BIRDS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The Irish Society for the Protection of Birds has suffered a severe and much regretted loss in the death of Mr. T. Egan, the County Manager and County Commissioner of Mayo, who died at Castlebar on March 1st.

It is due to Mr. Egan's memory to state that for many years before his appointment to the position of County Manager he had fulfilled that of secretary to the County Council, and that in that capacity had constantly so used his influence to urge acceptance by the Council of the proposals laid before it by this Society, with so happy a result that Mayo stands to-day well ahead of all other counties in the western half of Ireland in the number and importance of the protective Orders issued for it by the Department of Justice.

He himself always showed a deep interest in the development and success of the protective policy, and, besides making inquiries by letter into the habits and character of the birds concerned, he paid special visits (always very privately) to some of their nesting haunts.

I need hardly say that after his promotion to the office of County Manager he continued to favour on all occasions the furtherance of the protection policy. Only a very short time before his death he had, as Manager, secured the renewal of an important Order, which was otherwise bound to expire at the close of 1944.

It must be felt by all bird-lovers that a tribute of respectful gratitude is due to him for his many disinterested services to so deserving a cause.—Yours, etc.,
C. B. MOFFAT, Hon. Secretary to the Irish Society for Protection of Birds.
March 4th, 1944.

CRUISKEENLAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

THE Irish Red Cross appeals to the farmers of . . . . yes, Ireland, to grow a rood of potatoes for the organisation's special purposes.

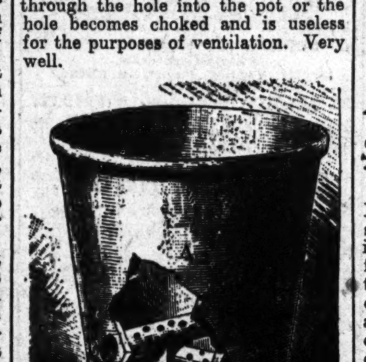
This appeal is admissible on two counts. It is appropriate that the measure suggested by the Red Cross should be a rood, and that the produce be tubers.

Is Your Daughter Muscular?

There have been more letters about games being "harmful." Well, take *my* case—I'm only going as far as Amiens Street. *I have fifteen* . . . . children *and*, though you wouldn't think it to look at me, I played at Twickenham in 1925! Phew, what a scrum! What a ball! What fast playing! How the boys stood the pace I don't know, and *such* a job to keep in touch! There would be a roar from the scrum every time I laid down my violin: Encore! Encore! I never saw people so dance-mad. And, in those days, of course, it was nothing only the Black Bottom, the Charleston, the Yale Blues. I was disgusted. It had been my life-long ambition to play Phil. Bach at Twickenham—but the crowd wouldn't hear of it. Poor Philip Emmanuel, he would have turned in his grave. (And that wouldn't be a bad epitaph for certain old-time Irish statesmen—HIC JACET SEAMUS MEIC AN BHODAIGH — HE WOULD HAVE TURNED IN HIS GRAVE.)

Research Bureau

The Bureau has received some complaints on the subject of flower pots. The trouble is this: your ordinary (common or garden) flower pot has a hole in the bottom to permit water that is added by the horticulturist to drain out and also to provide ventilation for the roots. But when a pot is left on the ground for long periods, weeds sometimes penetrate through the hole into the pot or the hole becomes choked and is useless for the purposes of ventilation. Very well.



The Bureau's improved pot is illustrated above. Note the little perforated ducts which ceaselessly circulate air about the roots and also serve to drain off water after it has risen to a given height.

(All this somehow reminds me that Chris. and the Mum are coming to tea this evening).

A Sneer Resented

"SENILE DECAY AT 29" was a heading they had recently in this paper. I've had enough of this jeering. The staff of this paper must learn once and farola that I do not welcome these comments on my private life. I am old-fashioned enough to hold that these matters should be secrets known only to myself and my doctor. . . . . (Bites nails, sudden suspicion, looks out of window: *Great Heavens, has Henry blabbed?*)

TO SAFEGUARD AUCTIONEERS
BILL FORESHADOWED BY MINISTER

Legislation giving recognition to auctioneers was foreshadowed by Mr. Gerald Boland, Minister for Justice, when proposing the toast of "The Association," at the annual dinner of the Irish Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Association at the Clarence Hotel, Dublin, last night. Certain things had happened recently, said the Minister, which seemed to make it necessary to have some control. He knew that the Association had been agitating for that for some years, and, while he did not think they would get everything they hoped for, he thought that something should be done to safeguard, in the first place, the public, and at the same time to safeguard the auctioneers.

Replying to the toast, Mr. D. Morrissey, T.D., assured the Minister and other guests that the Association was agitating for a measure of legislation as much, if not more, in the interests of the public as of the organisation itself. With regard to the incidents to which the Minister had referred as showing the need for legislation, he was glad to say that not one of the people concerned was ever a member of their Association.

Referring to the presence of prominent members of different political parties at the same table, Mr. Morrissey hoped that it was a happy augury for the day, not far distant, when they would all come into closer unity in a national Government that would lead their people to their ideal — a united Ireland, happy, prosperous and free.

Mr. Alexander Haslett, who was in the chair, said that the Association was looking for legislation that would give them the status to which, he believed, their work entitled them.

The toast of "Our Guests" was proposed by Senator James T. McGee and replied to by Mr. Vincent Kelly, President of the Royal Institute of Architects, supported by Mr. Louis E. O'Dea, President of the Incorporated Law Society, and Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D. The toast of "The Press" was proposed by the Chairman and acknowledged by Mr. G. J. C. Tynan-O'Mahony.

A musical programme was contributed by Messrs. P. J. Henry, J. C. Flood, M. Duffy, A. L. Thomas, Miss Mona Grey and Mr. Jack Cowle, at the piano.

The new courses in auctioneering and estate agency at Bolton Street Technical School are being well attended, and it is hoped to extend them to the provinces, states the report of the Council of the Association, which was read at the meeting.

The report also stated that instances in which solicitors having the carriage of sales endeavoured to induce auctioneers to cut their fees were reported, and it was pointed out that the full fees and expenses should be insisted on. The Council condemned the canvassing by some auctioneers of business which they knew other members would receive.

Mr. William S. Corry (Messrs. Archbold, Corry and O'Connor) was unanimously elected President, and Messrs. A. W. Bennett (Messrs. Townshend and Dickinson) and R. N. MacArthur, Dublin, Vice-Presidents.

LEGAL DIARY

HILARY SITTINGS—Thursday.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 3, Mr. Justice Overend, 11. Action (at hearing)—Tomkin v. Tomkin.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11. Jurors Nos. 301 to 450 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934—Applications for Compensation.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

"THE most unhappy thing about the way in which the price and scarcity pattern has developed in the twenty-six counties has been its differential incidence on the poor," states Professor George A. Duncan, reviewing Irish banking in the new issue of *The Banker*. "A casual visitor from the United Kingdom may leave with the impression that the country is not too badly off—the visitor who can pay for them can get his bacon, eggs, butter, meat, wine, etc.; but there is no cheap food, fuel, or clothing for the general population; nor has the money income of the wage-earner expanded in the same way as in the United Kingdom." Referring to the increase during 1943 of 35 points in the cost of living, he emphasises that this index cannot show the whole picture, as it cannot take into account the complete disappearance of cheap foodstuffs, such as margarine, and the almost complete disappearance of paraffin and candles, which are relatively of much greater importance to the poor.

Professionalism

It is becoming a fairly general idea that after the war many of the old barriers that have existed here between amateurs and professionals in sport may be broken down or considerably relaxed, though not without a bitter struggle with "the old guard." To-day, for instance, the amateur boxing championships at Blackpool have included professionals, and no sport has tried to draw the line between the paid and the unpaid more clearly than boxing. The abrogation of the rule here is, of course, purely an emergency measure, as is that by which Northern Union players are included with amateurs in Rugby Union teams, and so on. The governing bodies of nearly all games will be expected to hold out against any form of association with professionalism, but it is conceded that their task has been made extremely difficult, and many of their stock arguments will have to be scrapped.

Pre-Columbus Map

The only known copy of a map of the world engraved to illustrate a famous book, the "Deutsche Ptolomaeus," published at Nuremburg in 1490, has been acquired by the New York Public Library, which has one of the only three known copies of the book. The others are in Munich and Berlin, but all have been hitherto mapless. The map now discovered is the first printed map drawn on the projection of a full globe. Since it ante-dates the voyages of Columbus, it does not show his discoveries. The New York Public Library is supported entirely by public endowments and current gifts, and its wealth may be gauged from the fact that during 1943 donations amounting to £550,000, and books, pamphlets, maps, prints, photographs, programmes and posters were presented to the library, which itself purchased 12,512 volumes, 5,187 pamphlets, 117 maps and 317 prints.

Technical Education

The effects of the increasing application of scientific discovery will be that a smaller proportion of workers will need manual skill, and a larger proportion will need a knowledge of principles, which cannot be acquired by practice in the workshops. This is why Mr. J. Paley Yorke, M.Sc., formerly Principal of the London County Council School of Engineering and Navigation, predicted, in a lecture to-day, an unlimited expansion of technical education. He can see nothing but splendid progress and ever-widening development, and believes that the technical colleges will become in the post-war years the centres of adult education and the centres of learning and culture for all stages and ages. His plan for the small towns is to have the technical college also house the "young people's colleges," for the part-time day education of the 14-18 age group, and the technical secondary schools for boys and girls which are to be established in the post-war years.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Soft Lights—

I have just discovered a new drink. It is Portuguese red wine at five shillings the large bottle, and is an improvement upon the *vin rouge* that fortifies any meal, of any price, upon the Continent. I have laid in a cellar of six bottles. I drink it even at lunch-time during a working day, and find I have a new clarity of mind and a new energy.

This red wine has set me thinking. It has set me thinking of a wine tavern—in Dublin. There will be small tables with red chequered cloths, and soft orange lights in wrought iron lanterns. Only one dish will be served each evening in this tavern, but it will be fresh and perfectly cooked.

The tavern will be panelled in dark wood, perhaps with antlers on the walls. There will be alcoves and ingle nooks if I want privacy, and one huge circular table in the centre of the room if I am in search of conversation.

—And Sweet Music

At about nine o'clock somebody will begin to play the piano. I think it would be a man with a quiet baritone voice, a sense of comedy, and a repertoire of Strauss waltzes. I don't want to hear straight roaring—more just the suggestion of a song so that you can go on talking, or sit back and hum it.

I would go to this place every night, pay my five shillings for the red wine, which would be served in a carafe, eat the one dish, and be blissfully happy.

I do not now wish to hear that you cannot get wrought iron for lanterns, or red chequered cloth for tablecloths, and that no restaurant could possibly pay that ran a singer and wine only. The beauty of my dream is still too immediate.

Move this Saloon

Talking of taverns, by the way, just look at this:—

"On entering the Saloon each gentleman will be asked how he likes the location, and, if he says the Saloon ought to have been placed somewhere else, the location will be immediately changed."

How about that for service? Or this. . . . ?

"Any gent not getting his drinks Red Hot or Ice Cold, as desired, will please mention the fact to the Proprietor, and the Bar Keeper and Waiters will be fired from the mouth of a cannon."

Pretty exciting, is it not, to picture waiters flying through the air? And the house-breakers coming in because the gent. in the window with the Red Hot Drink does not like the view? But all these things are promised in an old menu of forty years ago belonging to the Burlington Hotel and Restaurant. They were revealed to me by my good friend and good restaurateur, Mr. Hess, who presides over Hynes' in Dame street.

The Eye-Opener

This Burlington Restaurant was to be found at Number 24 St. Andrew street, but now no sign of it remains. Why it should ever have gone out of business I do not know. It sold Irish whiskey by the gallon—at 28 shillings—and disdained to put any price upon it by the glass. Scotch was four shillings a bottle; you could get a first-class cigar for sixpence, and the food was on the same level, with no charge for bread or plain potatoes. Furthermore, the Burlington provided its customers with a design for living. Here it is:—

6 a.m. Eye Opener.	3 p.m. Three-quarter Pole
7 a.m. Appetizer.	4 p.m. Mutual Smile.
8 a.m. Digester.	5 p.m. Invigorator.
9 a.m. Quarter Stretch.	6 p.m. Home Stretch.
10 a.m. Refresher.	7 p.m. Social Chat.
11 a.m. Stimulator.	8 p.m. Fancy Smile.
12 noon. Lunch.	9 p.m. Broad Grin.
1 p.m. Settler.	10 p.m. Preparer.
2 p.m. Cooler.	11 p.m. Night Cap.

One would imagine that the Night Cap at 11 p.m. conceivably might see the end of the day. But there is one more item:—

12 p.m. A Lecture to Deliver Us.

Upon what subject there is no need to guess.

QUIDNUNC.

DONNELLAN LECTURE

"It is untrue to say that Berkeley denied matter; the only kind of matter which he denied was occult matter, and in doing that he affirmed perceived matter," said Professor T. E. Jessop, University of Hull, who yesterday gave the second of this year's Donnellan Lectures in Trinity College, Dublin. His subject is "George Berkeley," and yesterday's lecture dealt with Berkeley's system of philosophy. According to Berkeley, said Professor Jessop, the immediate objects of the senses are to be taken on their face value. They do not represent anything that exists behind them, or independently of them. According to the philosophies which Berkeley was combatting, sensations were images within the mind of things which existed outside the mind, a theory which is orthodox to-day. Berkeley denied that anything existed outside that which we can see and perceive; this was his immaterialism.

Explaining one of Berkeley's arguments, Professor Jessop remarked: "We have got to that stage of education in which we can understand the difficult things more easily than the simple ones."

WOMEN'S VOCATION IN THE CHURCH

Women's greatest function in the Church of to-day is to bring back through the influence of the home men's minds to the true springs of action, faith, and worship, said the Rev. Charles Tyndall, Rector of North Strand and Drumcondra, in the third of the Lenten series of addresses on Church Renewal, delivered yesterday at Evensong in St. Bartholomew's Church, Clyde road, Dublin.

His subject was "St. Brigid and Women's Vocation in the Church." Church work of social endeavour, divorced from the spiritual motive, was bound to lack permanence and reality, he said. St Brigid's example was simply an example of the Church of her day and its leaders. Their gospel was a simple one—prayer and personal change—but that gospel had transformed the face of Ireland, and had made it a light among the nations.

DUBLIN DIAMOND SALE

High prices were given for diamonds at Messrs. James H. North's fine art sale, held at 110 Grafton street this week. A pair of diamond ear-rings fetched £109; a single stone diamond ring, £150; a diamond brooch, £125; single stone diamond ring, £100; 5 stone diamond ring, £50; diamond and ruby ring, £95; 3 stone diamond ring, £115.

The highest price of the day was £175 for an antique Georgian silver salver. Other prices were: Mahogany dining table, £44; set Chippendale dining chairs, £72 10s.; set of ladder-back chairs, £110; and a modern garden scene in oils, by Dorothy Sharp, £22.

THE SUN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.55	7.53
Sets	7.18	7.20
Lighting-up Time	7.48	7.50

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	0.27	0.55
Evening	0.34	1 4

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.45, 10.10 p.m.
1.0—Radio Orchestra. 1.42—Stock Exchange. 1.45—Concert. 6.0—"Suailci-Samhailci" le P. O Dubhda. 6.25—"Drawing and Painting": Talk for Children. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sport. 7.5—"For the Housekeeper." 7.35—Radio Orchestra. 8.0—"Concert Tour" from Waterford. 9.0—"Balkan Days," by Kees van Hoek. 9.15—Harold Hope-Johnston (baritone): Songs by Peter Warlock. 9.30—"Round the Fire." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.30—"Mixed Farming in Roscommon": Discussion. 10.45—Military bands.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.
203.5 m. (1474 kc/s), 391.1 m. 767 kc/s) 449.1 m. (668 kc/s).
NEWS at 7 and 8 a.m., 1, 6 and 9 p.m., and 12 midnight.
7.15—"The Daily Dozen." Exercises for Men and Women. 7.30—John Ireland and Arnold Bax. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—Light Orchestra. 9.0—"Take Your Choice." 9.45—Organ. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—"Top-o'-the Bill." 12.30 — Workers' Playtime. 1.15—Billy Cotton and his Band. 1.40—"At Home To-day." 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Band. 4.0—Northern Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Studio Service in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.30—Roland Peachey and his Hawaiians. 7.0—"Pigs on the Farm," discussion. 7.25—Theatre Orchestra. 8.10—"To Start You Talking." 8.30—Tommy Handley in "Itma." 9.25—War Commentary. 9.40—"A New Life." 10.10—Service. 10.30—"The Garden." 10.45—Mozart Sonata in D. 11.15—Geraldo and his Orchestra.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.
296.1 m. (1013 kc/s), 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).
NEWS at 7 a.m., 12 noon, 3, 4, 7 and 9.45 p.m.
NEWS HEADLINES at 8 and 11 a.m., 1, 2.59, 9 and 10.59 p.m.
6.30—Records. 7.15—Music of Offenbach. 8.15—British Music. 9.0—"Mail Call." 9.30—"The Voice of the Violin." 9.45—Geraldo and his Orchestra. 10.30—Piano Music and Songs. 11.2—From To-day's Papers. 11.10—Service. 11.15—B.B.C. Orchestra. 12.15 — Dance Orchestra. 1.1—Casino Players. 1.30—"India Command." 2.10—Light Music. 2.15—Regimental Salute. 2.30—Radio Newsreel. 2.45—Scottish Orchestra. 3.50 — War Review. 4.15 — Light Orchestra. 5.0—News From Australia and New Zealand. 5.15—Music From Denmark. 5.30 — Navy Mixture. 6.15 — "Here's Wishing You Well Again." 7.15 — "Starlight." Rawicz and Landauer. 7.30—Your Questions Answered. 8.0—"These You Have Loved." 8.45 — "Hello, Swingtime!" 9.30—The Archbishop Talks. 9.35—Light Music. 9.55—News from Canada. 10.0—Jay Wilbur and His Orchestra. 10.30—Music While You Work.

IRISH WILLS

Isidore Isaacson, Cranville, Westfield road, Harold's Cross, formerly Victoria street (property owner)—£17,801 (gross in Eire); Bernard Leake, Ballybarrack, Dundalk—£5,031 (gross in Eire); Mrs. Olivia McGuire (widow), Ruskey, Dromod, Co. Roscommon—£4,500 (gross in Eire); Miss Hilda Smyth, Craughwell, Co. Galway, formerly Hollybrook Lodge, Bray—£3,100 (gross in Eire).

Mrs. Emily E. Fullerton, Milltown, Dublin, left estate in England of £6,633 (corrected amount).

Miss Mary Aileen Le Pen Powell, 7 Merton road, Rathmines—£3,697 (Britain); Edward Joseph Walsh, 25 Vernon Gardens, Clontarf — £5,502 (Britain), and Miss Sarah Pennington, Ballyvalley, Banbridge—£5,494 (Britain).

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly 7.30 Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
Longford Productions present
"PRIDE AND PREJUDICE."
Adapted by Christine Longford, Cathleen Delaney, T. St. John Barry, Production by John Izon.
—— NEXT WEEK ——
THE FAMOUS THRILLER.
"DOUBLE DOOR."
By Elizabeth McFadden.
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
LAST WEEK OF CINE-VARIETY.
CECIL SHERIDAN,
IN
LEGS & LAUGHTER No. 3
—— ON THE SCREEN ——
James Stewart and Paulette Goddard in
"THE GOLDEN HOUR."
Film 6.45 and 9.15. Stage 8 p.m.
MONDAY NEXT, the 13th.
FIRST IRISH PRODUCTION OF
Paul Vincent Carroll's
"THE WHITE STEED."
Production by Shelah Richards.
Box Office Open Daily.

ABBEY THEATRE
At 7.30 p.m.
FIRST PRODUCTION OF
"THE NEW REGIME."
By GEORGE SHIELS.
Next Week—"THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS."
By SEAN O'CASEY.
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR
At 7.30 p.m.
MacLiammoir—Chancellor in
"JANE EYRE."
Booking 10.30-7. Mat. Sat. 2.30.

QUEEN'S Stage Show 4.10, 7.30. Film at 3 6.10, 9.15.
A NEW SHOW WITH BIG LAUGHS.
"GOING GAY."
Cast includes PEGGY DELL HARVEY and CUMMINS.
Screen: MARY LEE in "NOBODY'S DARLING."

METROPOLE 2.30, 4.50, 7.5 and 9.10.
GRACIE FIELDS. MONTY WOOLLEY. LAIRD CREGAR,
in "HOLY MATRIMONY."
COMING FRIDAY, MARCH 24th:
"THE SONG OF BERNADETTE."
Twice Daily, at 2.30 and 7.30.
Prices: 2/6, 3/9, 5/6 and 8/6.
ALL SEATS BOOKABLE IN ADVANCE.
Booking Office open daily, 11-6.
When Booking by Post, please send stamped addressed envelope.

THEATRE DE LUXE
ALL THE WEEK.
3.51, 6.18, 8.45.
"JANE EYRE."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 3.45, 6.10, 8.35.
Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, in "NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE," with Paulette Goddard, Robert Preston, Lon Chaney. In Technicolor.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY
SHOW & SALE
OF
HEREFORD and ABERDEEN-ANGUS BULLS,
AT BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY).
9.30 a.m.—Auction Sale of Hereford Bulls.
1.30 p.m. (approx.)—Auction Sale of Aberdeen-Angus Bulls.
Auctioneers—GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
Admission by Catalogue, 2/6.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN CHORAL SOCIETY. Founded 1837.
Conductor—TURNER HUGGARD.
Second Concert of the 107th Season.
"MASS IN B MINOR"—Bach.
On FRIDAY, 10th MARCH, at 7.15 p.m., In the EXAMINATION HALL, TRINITY COLLEGE.
Soloists—MOLLY HOUSTON, Soprano. OLWEN BATEMAN, Contralto. ROBERT McCULLAGH, Tenor. NORMAN MYERS, Bass.
Leader of the Orchestra—TERRY O'CONNOR.
Admission, 3/-. Gallery, 1/6.
Tickets obtainable at the Door.
Doors Open, 6.45 p.m.

FEIS MAITIU, 1944.
ENTRIES CLOSE ON MARCH 13th, with Double Fees on March 20th.

ROYAL Film at 3.15, 6.25, 9.15 Show at 4.35, 7.45.
MOVITA and JACK DOYLE in "ROYAL SALUTE."
Also TOM CONWAY in "SEVENTH VICTIM."
Friday, at 7.45 Show, £40 "POT OF GOLD."
SUNDAY: Book Now for 8 o'c. Show. Magnificent St. Patrick's Week Show:
'ROYAL SALUTE to EIRE'
In Ten Lavish Scenes, including "DUBLIN'S FAIR CITY," "THE FAIRY FORT," "THE DEAR LITTLE SHAMROCK," Plus the Melodious Merry-go-Round. Ted Lewis: Nan Wynne in "IS EVERYBODY HAPPY."

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.25, 4.35, 6.40, 8.50.
John Wayne in "IN OLD OKLAHOMA."
TO-MORROW—Book for Sunday Night. The Film Sensation of the Age. James Mason, Margaret Lockwood, Phyllis Calvert, in
"THE MAN IN GREY."

SAVOY At 2.30, 4.41, 6.58, 9.3.
RETAINED SECOND WEEK.
Charles Boyer, Barbara Stanwyck, Edward G. Robinson, Robert Cummings, Betty Field, Robert Benchley, Thomas Mitchell,
"FLESH AND FANTASY."

CAPITOL DAILY, 2.15 TO 10.45.
GRAND TRIPLE BILL.
EDWARD NORRIS and JACK LA RUE in PRISON MUTINY. At 3.25 6.35, 9.45
JAMES DUNN, FLORENCE RICE in THE GHOST AND THE GUEST. At 4.25 7.35.
ON THE STAGE: "MIRTH MELODY AND SONG," with Martin Crosby, Laura Macari, Mike Nolan, Roy Croft, Johnny Caross, Joe Brady, THE CAPITOL ORCHESTRA, The Capitol Girls. At 2.15, 5.25, 8.35.

ADELPHI At 2.08, 4.19, 6.30 and 8.41
"THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS." Featuring Bette Davis, Olivia de Haviland, Eddie Cantor, Dennis Morgan, Ann Sheridan, Dinah Shore, Errol Flynn, Joan Leslie, John Garfield, Ida Lupino, Humphrey Bogart, Alexis Smith.
COMING FRIDAY:
Noteworthy Reissue of a Great Classic!
'MUTINY on the BOUNTY'
Starring Charles Laughton : Clark Gable Franchot Tone : Movita.
A Terrific Melodrama.
Thrilling from Beginning to End.
BOOK NOW FOR 8 P.M. SUNDAY.

ASTOR
NOW IN ITS 3rd GREAT MONTH! To-day at 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.0.
SIDNEY HOWARD in J. B. Priestley's HILARIOUS COMEDY,
"WHEN WE ARE MARRIED."
EXTRA!
Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo,
"THE GAY PARISIAN."

CARLTON At 2 o'c., 4.20, 6.40, 9.5
RETAINED FOR 2nd MERRY WEEK!
The Gayest Musical Show of the Year! DONALD O'CONNOR and SUSANNA FOSTER, The Lovely Young Singing Star, in "TOP MAN."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30. 2.10, 4.20, 6.30, 8.40.
LAST DAY OF A. E. W. MASON'S "THE FOUR FEATHERS."
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY): LON CHANEY, Jnr., BETTY FIELD, in "OF MICE AND MEN." from the famous novel by John Steinbeck.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 3.34, 6.4 & 8.34 p.m.
Mickey Rooney, Frank Morgan, Marsha Hunt, Donna Reed. In "THE HUMAN COMEDY."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet, Meliza Korjus, with Hugh Herbert, Lionel Atwill In "THE GREAT WALTZ."

CORINTHIAN At 2.38, 4.57, 7.16, 9.35.
George Zucco and Wanda McKay, "THE BLACK RAVEN." Maris Wrixon and Frank Albertson, "ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENCE."

GREEN —3.40, 6.20, 9.0—Abbott and Costello, "HOLD THAT GHOST." Also "FRISCO LIL." Fri.: Robert Newton, Deborah Kerr, "HATTER'S CASTLE." Also "DON'T GET PERSONAL."

GRAND CENTRAL AT 3.12, 5.12, 7.12, 9.12
"A SHOWER OF ROSES" (the life story of The Little Flower). Proceeds in aid of Holy Ghost Fathers African Missions.

JOHN LYNSKEY, BARITONE,
Has returned to 19 MOUNTPLEASANT SQUARE, AND IS OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENTS.

If you want FINE Sherry
Ask for
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Luncheons. Dinners. Suppers.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
ACQUISITION OF DERELICT SITES ACT, 1940.
PRELIMINARY ORDER.

WHEREAS the plot of land described in the schedule to this Order (referred to in this Order as "the site") is situate in the sanitary district consisting of the County Borough of Dublin.

AND WHEREAS the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (in this Order referred to as "the sanitary authority") are the sanitary authority of the said sanitary district.

AND WHEREAS the sanitary authority are of opinion that the site is a derelict site within the meaning of the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, 1940 (in this Order referred to as "the Act") and propose to acquire the site compulsorily under the said Act.

NOW THEREFORE the sanitary authority in pursuance of Section 3 of the Act hereby order and declare as follows:—
1. The sanitary authority propose to acquire the site compulsorily under the Act.
2. The sanitary authority will not proceed with the acquisition of the site under the Act if before the expiration of twenty-eight days from the making of this Order the site ceases to be a derelict site within the meaning of the Act.

SCHEDULE.
DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE.

Plot of ground upon which the premises Nos. 7 to 10 Bow Lane West formerly stood situate in the Parish of St. James and City of Dublin, area 18 perches 6 sq. yards, which said plot is shown on the map of the site annexed hereto. A copy of said map has been deposited in the Muniment Room, City Hall, Dublin, where it may be inspected at all reasonable times.

Given under the Seal of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin this 4th day of March, 1944.

Present when the Corporate Seal of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin affixed hereto, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor also being present.
RONAN E. CEANNT, Solr., City Hall, Dublin.
Corporation Seal.
P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.

NOTICE.
The Occupier or any owner of the lands to which the above order relates may not later than twenty-eight days after the making of the order apply to the District Court for the annulment of the order.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE, Law Agent.
City Hall, Dublin.

DUBLIN INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES.
SCHOOL OF CELTIC STUDIES.
STATUTORY PUBLIC LECTURES.
Two Public Lectures on
"SCOTTISH GAELIC AND ITS LITERATURE,"
will be delivered by
PROFESSOR JOHN MACDONALD, University of Aberdeen,
in the
GRADUATES' MEMORIAL BUILDING, TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN,
at 4 p.m., on the following dates:
WEDNESDAY, 15th MARCH, and THURSDAY, 16th MARCH.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.
Notice is hereby given that S. O hEaluighthe, Local Government Auditor, has audited the accounts of the Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance for the three half-years ended the 31st March, 1942, and has reported thereon to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
A copy of the Auditor's report and of the abstract therein referred to can be obtained at this office during office hours by any person applying for the same and paying therefor the sum of sixpence.
Dated this 8th day of March, 1944.
JAMES E. S. CONDON, Secretary.
Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
SMITHFIELD HAY & STRAW MARKET.
Notice is hereby given that a market for the sale of Hay and Straw will be held in Smithfield, Dublin, on Thursday, 16th instant. There will be no market on the National Holiday, Friday, 17th.
P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, 8th March, 1944.

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 2.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LETTERPRESS PRINTER.
The Revenue Commissioners require for temporary employment in the Stamping Branch of their Office a first-class Letterpress Printer (machine man) who has experience in colour printing. Preference will be given to a qualified applicant with a good knowledge of Irish. Applicants must be between 25 and 35 years of age on 1st March, 1944. Wages—Trade Union rate plus an allowance of 5/- per week.
Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, to be made in writing to Director of Establishments, Revenue Commissioners, Dublin Castle, Dublin. Applications must be received not later than 18th March, 1944.
W 20. W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
In the Estate of JANE ROSALIE SEARIGHT, late of "Springfield," Shankill, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, that the above-named Jane Rosalie Searight, by her will, dated 21st February, 1942, and codicil thereto, dated 20th February, 1943, bequeathed the following charitable legacies, viz.:—
£500 to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, upon trust, to invest the same, and to apply the income thereof towards the augmentation of the stipend of the incumbent or curate in charge for the time being of the Parish of Rathmichael, in the Diocese of Dublin.
£30 to the Medical Auxiliary of the Hibernian Church Missionary Society of Africa and the East.
£25 to the Orthopædic Hospital, Merrion street, Dublin.
£25 to the Female Orphanage, North Circular road, Dublin.
£25 to the Richmond Institution for the Blind, 41 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.
£25 to the Boy Scouts' Association.
£25 to the Girl Guides' Association, South Co. Dublin Branch.
£25 to the Rev. Father Sherwin, P.P., or other Parish Priest for the time being, of Shankill, Co. Dublin, towards the building or upkeep of the new church, St. Anne's, Shankill.
The said Testatrix died on the 6th December, 1943, and Probate of her will was, on 25th February, 1944, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to Joseph Mitchelburne Symes, of 37 Dame street, Dublin, Stockbroker, and Albert Ernest Prentice, of 16-17 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, Solicitors.
Dated this 6th day of March, 1944.
MATHESON, ORMSBY and PRENTICE, Solicitors, 16-17 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and to all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of TIMOTHY TOBIN, late of 109 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, Dublin, Insurance Manager, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, that the above-named Timothy Tobin, by his will, dated the 8th day of September, 1942, devised and bequeathed to the Reverend Mother of the Sisters of Charity at Lady lane, Waterford, One hundred and fifty pounds for the poor of Waterford City. To the Guardian for the time being of the Franciscan Friary, Merchants' quay, Dublin, the ground rents of the premises Nos. 10 and 10A William street, and the house and garage adjoining 10A William street, Waterford, to be used for the provision of a burse of Six hundred pounds for the education of priests for Foreign Missions, and out of any surplus which may arise on the income or proceeds of the property Twenty pounds thereof, to be applied in having a set of Gregorian Masses for the repose of the soul, and the balance for Masses for the repose of the souls of himself and his wife and their deceased relatives. To the Very Reverend Father O'Keeffe, C.C., St. Anthony's, Clontarf, the sum of Twenty pounds for Masses. To Sister Conception, of the Convent of Mercy, at Macroom, County Cork, the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds for the poor of Macroom, or for any other purpose the Reverend Mother for the time being of the Convent of Mercy at Macroom in her discretion may think fit. To the Rev. Mother of the Sisters of Charity, Seville place, Dublin, the sum of Fifty pounds for St. Anthony's Penny Dinners Fund. All the residue of his property to the Very Reverend Superior of the African Missions, Blackrock road, Cork, for the education of poor priests for the foreign missions.
The said Testator died on the 2nd day of August, 1943, and Probate of the said will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire on the 16th day of February, 1944, to Denis J. O'Leary, of "St. Brendan's," Magazine road, Cork, the Executor named in the said will.
Dated this 3rd day of March, 1944.
CHARLES J. HOLOHAN and CO., Solicitors for the said Executor, 35 Grafton street, Dublin, and 99 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all others whom it may concern.

FOR OTHER LEGAL NOTICE SEE PAGE 4

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1944.

The English Way

"The sounds of England, the tinkle of the hammer on the anvil in the county smithy, the corncrakes on a dewy morning, the sound of the scythe against the whetstone, and the sigh of a plough-team coming over the brow of a hill. . . . The wild anemones in the woods in April, the last load at night of hay being drawn down the lane as the twilight comes on . . . . and, above all, most subtle, most penetrating, and most moving, the smell of wood smoke coming up in an autumn evening, or the smell of the scutch fires. . . ."

The above quotation is from a speech by Earl Baldwin twenty years ago, when he addressed the Royal Society of St. George on the subject of "England." We are reminded of it by the discussion which has been taking place for some time past in the English Press and on public platforms regarding the social changes that are likely to occur, if they have not occurred already, as a result of the world war. The English people are unlike any other people in the world. They bring about their revolutions by White Papers rather than by Red revolts; and, during the last fifty years, they have contrived to effect the most drastic changes while, at the same time, keeping almost intact those archaic forms and institutions which continue to be such an outstanding feature of their social system. They combine the realities of an advanced democracy with the colourful trappings of Plantagenet times. After the last war it was expected that much of the old tradition would vanish, and to some extent it did vanish; but, for all that, the England of the post-1918 period was remarkably like that of the Edwardian age. Nothing that was essential was allowed to go, and the visitor to rural England up to the outbreak of the present war was able to discern that amazing continuity of history and tradition that Kipling portrays so vividly in "Puck of Pook's Hill." Once more, the problem of what will happen when this war is over is being canvassed. According to a London newspaper, there no longer will be a Royal Enclosure at Ascot, which is the King's private property. This change, if it should occur, will not cost the average Englishman much sleep; but it will be as revolutionary as if an Old Etonian should decide to fasten the bottom button of his waistcoat! None save those who had been presented at Court or attended a Royal levee could hope to appear in the Enclosure at Ascot, and even they were required to produce a moral escutcheon unsullied by blot or blemish.

There is no doubt, however, that the maintenance of such an institution as the Royal Enclosure would be difficult to reconcile with the surging advance of democratic ideas across the Irish Sea. After the war the period of national reconstruction will make heavy demands upon the entire community, and for a number of years, at any rate, the English people will have more important things to occupy their minds than horse-racing *de luxe*, although the horse-breeding industry is so valuable and the popular love of racing so intense that the sport itself may enjoy an early revival. There are many other institutions in England that may be affected by the changed and changing conditions. How long will it be before one will see again the fashionable silk-hatted throngs at Lord's on the day of the Eton *versus* Harrow match? Will anybody ever again have sufficient leisure to take part in Cowes Week, or even the Clyde Fortnight? Will there be hunting again in the Shires, or grouse shooting on the moors? The classes on the support of which such typically English institutions depended already have been largely impoverished. Another class may amass money as a result of the war and its immediate aftermath; but the *nouveaux riches* will lack that tradition which is such an essential element in English society. Doubtless, great crowds which have no connection whatever with either Oxford or Cambridge will continue, in the future as in the past, to watch with wild enthusiasm the annual boat race from Putney to Mortlake. The tussle for the Calcutta Cup between England and Scotland still will draw eager crowds to Twickenham or Murrayfield, and Lancashire always will send its vast contingents to London for the final of "The Cup." We have no doubt that, when the curse of war has been lifted from the brows of men, life in England will return quietly, but surely, to a close approximation to the old ways. All that is best in English tradition will be kept; for the Englishman is exceedingly jealous of many of the social anomalies at which outsiders are prone to scoff. There will be cricket on the village green and darts in the village "pub." Jack may be as good as, if not even slightly better than, his master; but master and man alike will continue to conform to a system which is part of the heritage of ages. Whatever may happen in continental Europe, whatever may be the outcome of the world war, English insularity will be likely to survive. At any rate, the countryside of which Earl Baldwin spoke twenty years back is of the stuff that does not die. The more it changes the more it is likely to be the same thing, and exiles from that countryside a hundred years hence probably still will be asking in the nostalgic words of Rupert Brooke:

And is there honey still for tea?

Speed and Safety

"Safety First" is a motto that must continue to be respected, even in the middle of a major war; and Professor J. A. Fleming, in his speech to the Insurance Institute the other day, revived the subject when he remarked that, in fact, war is no more destructive than the motor-car. Every day men, women and children are maimed and killed on the roads—a human sacrifice which our civilisation is prepared to offer, in order to secure greater speed and convenience of transport. Professor Fleming believes, without equivocation, that "speed and safety are incompatible on the highway"; and the reports of his address give the impression that he is prepared, in the circumstances, to sacrifice speed. The question, however, is a complex one. All traffic problems cannot be resolved by an ordinance prohibiting the manufacture of motor-cars with a speed of more than 15 miles an hour; for our society has come to depend on fast-moving motor transport, and it can no more dispense now with that amenity than it can dispense with main drains. The issue is only confused by references to "the craze for speed." The modern world is built upon fast transport, and fast transport we must have; the real problem is not how to compel a reduction in the speed of travel, but how to combine with the necessary speed the utmost possible safety. First of all, it is clear that the motorist himself must be controlled; and it is logical to go to the very root of things, and refuse to grant a driver's licence to anybody until he has proved himself competent to handle his vehicle. Driving tests similar to, and if necessary more severe than, those which were instituted in England some time before the war appear to be essential. We cannot afford to trust a man with a machine capable of destroying himself and others, unless he proves that he can control it. It is important, too, to educate the pedestrian and cyclist, and to impose regulations upon them also where that may be necessary. Safety upon the roads, however, depends not only on individuals, but on material factors. Modern highways, with properly designed crossings, will offer additional safety on the main trunk roads, even with increased speeds; planned clearance of the traffic channels and a gradual decentralisation of population will ease congestion and will decrease accidents in the city; the provision of playgrounds for children will keep them off the roads, and will cut down the number of casualties enormously. We cannot go backwards to safety by forcing transport to work at reduced speeds; we can go forward to it with the aid of sensible legislation and constructive planning.

THE Countess of Lucan is in London at present.

Lord Allerton arrived in Dublin this week from Leicestershire.

Sir Hugh and Lady Nugent have returned to Ballinlough Castle, Clonmellon, from Dublin.

Lady Helena Hilton-Green, who arrived in Dublin from England this week, has left for the South of Ireland.

The engagement is announced between Captain John Henry De H. Smyth, Rathcoursey House, Midleton, and Marjorie Patricia, only daughter of Mrs. Stanley and the late John Rice Stanley, Castle Treasure, Douglas, Cork.

The engagement is announced between Kenneth Armstrong Barker, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barker, of Darlington, and Patricia Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Humfrey, 26 Burlington road, Dublin.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Albert Le Patovrel Avenell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Avenell, Guernsey, and Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swaine, 2 Lower Hatch street, Dublin.

The wedding took place recently in Reigate between Herbert Aldridge, Oakland, California, and June Treacy, Saggart Lodge, Saggart, Co. Dublin.

Switzers have just received their new Spring Collection of Ladies' Handbags—distinctive new designs in a wide range of high-class Leathers, including finest "Baby" Crocodile, Real Ostrich, Box Calf, Pearl Calf, Real Pigskin, Patent, Suede, Labrador Seal, etc.

Pretty yet practical—Warm Suits in exciting new Spring colours. All sizes. Also smart Spring Hats—complete collection of newest styles and shades.—Davis and Co., 46 Grafton street, Dublin.

Richard Alan's Spring Collection of "County Wear" Tweed Suits are showing from 8½ gns. at 58 Grafton street. Individual and eye-pleasing, these pastel coloured tweeds have a surprising charm for bright Spring days.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Dunne, 30 Wicklow st.—Underclothing. Customers' own material made up by expert workers.

Folding Leather Photo Frames. Combridge, Grafton street.

Spring Suit in Eggshell Blue Tweed, 10½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Clarks long-service shoes are good coupon value.—Stephens & Bourke.

Advanced Styles in Spring Coats, Costumes, Frocks and Two-pieces. All sizes, W.X. & O.S. inclusive.—Lucy Scott, 32 Wicklow street.

Wreaths—Flowers tastefully arranged. "Polly" Florist, Rathmines, Tel. 92664.
Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

THE SYLPHAN SINGERS

The Sylphan Singers will give a song recital next Wednesday in the Leinster Hall, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, from 7.45 to 9.15 p.m. The chief choral work will be "The Legend of Lough Rea," by Dr. J. F. Larchet.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—11.30, H.C.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30, H.C. 9.45, M.P.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh. — 8, Lantern Service.
ST. JOHN'S, Coolock.—8, E.P.; The Rector.
HAROLD'S CROSS.—8.15, Confirmation Service; the Archbishop.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mount Merrion.—8.15, Lenten Service; Rev. E. H. Despard.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—10.30, H.C.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount street.—7.30, H.C. 10, Matins. 5.30, Evensong.
ST. MARK'S.—8, Rev. J. Marks.

DEATH

BRENNAN—March 8, 1944, at her residence, Dublin House, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, Charlotte, relict of Denis Brennan, Auctioneer (at an advanced age). Very deeply and deservedly regretted by her step-children, nieces and nephews. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Bridget's Parish Church to-day (Thursday) at 3 o'clock (N.T.). Requiem Mass to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral afterwards to New Abbey Cemetery.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"BADGE OF CONQUEST"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Mr. de Valera—who, as Minister for External Affairs, ought to be expected to care for such matters—has reproved deputies in the Dail more than once for making remarks which, he believed, might embroil us with other friendly nations. It might be well if he reproved himself for his reckless insults to a very friendly State in his recent speech at Limerick. There he spoke of the English language as "the badge of conquest," the "language of the conqueror, the badge of a slave," and again as "the glorification of another people." Such remarks cannot but be taken as an insult to that great English-speaking power, the United States of America. Incidentally, her neighbours in the Western hemisphere—Brazil and Argentina, for example—may feel a little sore at the sidelong reflection on them, in view of the fact that they speak Portuguese and Spanish. Perhaps they will be moved to promote an Aztec revival.

The Taoiseach effects the usual compromise between the profession of democracy and the practice of despotism. He forces upon the people what he wishes, and tells them that it is what they wish. Nobody—with, perhaps, the exception of one who lives in an atmosphere of Government departments—can fail to know that the Irish people as a whole think that Irish is bunkum, and look upon the whole revival question with rather weary cynicism. The horse is dead; why flog the driver?—Yours, etc.,

W. J.

Dublin, March 7th, 1944.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—No thinking, patriotic and honest Irishman will hesitate to share the scorn and indignation felt by your leader writer when commenting on Mr. de Valera's latest demagogic effort. Yet, I feel sure there are many who will wish with me to disagree with the writer of the article in one particular.

Seeking an explanation for what he sees as Mr. de Valera's obsession about the Irish language, your commentator decides that it is due to a naïve hang-over from the more honest days of yesterday. Well, sir, permit me, to say so, but, to credit Mr. de Valera with naïvete is to fancy that the crocodile has rubber teeth.

A narrow, but astute politician, Mr. de Valera's attitude towards "the language" is in full accord with the opportunist policy pursued by his Government and other powerful elements for some years now. It is a simple policy. By partition that section of the community which could help us temper and mould the "potato-digging Republic" into a nation, is separated from us. Hence, the "Republic" is being made without interference; all that is necessary to ensure its completion is the continuance of the border. Mr. de Valera and other interested elements have evolved a simple technique — condemn not only the border, but the people on the other side of it. Thus, continue to antagonise those with whom we must be reconciled if a nation—a real nation—is to come into being. Far from being sincere about the "language" Mr. de Valera is not above using it for such narrow sectional and anti-Irish ends.

One more word, please. May I, as a Southern Catholic, beg religious and political leaders in Eire to consider us exiles (nearly a ½-million of us) forced to go "cap in hand" for a living to those people whom are so often encouraged to distrust and shun, when next it is thought necessary to increase the friction which divides our own dear and bounteous land. Eleven years ago Mr. de Valera's party begged: "Speed the plough"; but in power it has filled the immigrant ship in exchange for the one English thing all our great "patriots" love—money.—Yours, etc.,

THOS. O'SHEA.

39 Cave Hill road, Belfast, March 8th, 1944.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your leading article of to-day goes deeper than the language question. It strikes at the root of Eire's deepest problem—pride and prejudice.

When this war was brewing, there was one who realised the cause. With simple clarity he labelled it super-nationalism. His views, put before the world in the form of encyclicals, were ignored. This country has a representative at the Vatican. This Government has expressed its devotion to the throne of St. Peter; but this Government has ignored the advice of those encyclicals. They were written in the common language of Christianity, and applied equally to all men; but they were not translated into Gaelic.

Are we still so blind that, with the example of a world at war through super-nationalism, we continue to worship nationalism? We are! Let's grow out of it!

Eire can demonstrate the greatness of herself when she learns to co-operate within herself first, and then with other nations; when we, her children, put into practice the ordinary Christian principles of honesty and purity, and stamp out black markets and other internal evils.

We have no helping hand for nations ravaged by war, so long as we are looking in on ourselves, our language and our wonderful past. Defeated men look back at their former glories. Great men look ahead with constructive plans. Let Eire take her place by proving her worth, by demonstrating that we can work in unity for the good of others, with no motive of self-praise. This is a language the world will understand.—Yours, etc.,

ORDINARY MAN.

Dublin, March 7th, 1944.

A FRIEND TO IRISH BIRDS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—The Irish Society for the Protection of Birds has suffered a severe and much regretted loss in the death of Mr. T. Egan, the County Manager and County Commissioner of Mayo, who died at Castlebar on March 1st.

It is due to Mr. Egan's memory to state that for many years before his appointment to the position of County Manager he had fulfilled that of secretary to the County Council, and that in that capacity had constantly so used his influence to urge acceptance by the Council of the proposals laid before it by this Society, with so happy a result that Mayo stands to-day well ahead of all other counties in the western half of Ireland in the number and importance of the protective Orders issued for it by the Department of Justice.

He himself always showed a deep interest in the development and success of the protective policy, and, besides making inquiries by letter into the habits and character of the birds concerned, he paid special visits (always very privately) to some of their nesting haunts.

I need hardly say that after his promotion to the office of County Manager he continued to favour on all occasions the furtherance of the protection policy. Only a very short time before his death he had, as Manager, secured the renewal of an important Order, which was otherwise bound to expire at the close of 1944.

It must be felt by all bird-lovers that a tribute of respectful gratitude is due to him for his many disinterested services to so deserving a cause.—Yours, etc.,

C. B. MOFFAT, Hon. Secretary to the Irish Society for Protection of Birds.

March 4th, 1944.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

THE Irish Red Cross appeals to the farmers of . . . yes, Ireland, to grow a rood of potatoes for the organisation's special purposes.

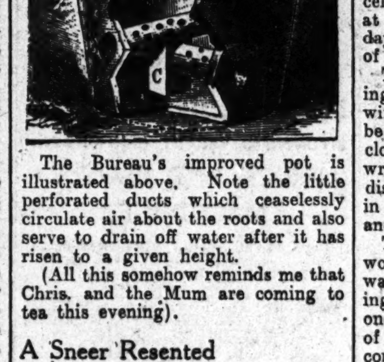
This appeal is admissible on two counts. It is appropriate that the measure suggested by the Red Cross should be a rood, and that the produce be tubers.

Is Your Daughter Muscular?

There have been more letters about games being "harmful." Well, take *my* case—I'm only going as far as Amiens Street. *I have fifteen* . . . . children *and*, though you wouldn't think it to look at me, I played at Twickenham in 1925! Phew, what a scrum! What a ball! What fast playing! How the boys stood the pace I don't know, and *such* a job to keep in touch! There would be a roar from the scrum every time I laid down my violin: Encore! Encore! I never saw people so dance-mad. And, in those days, of course, it was nothing only the Black Bottom, the Charleston, the Yale Blues. I was disgusted. It had been my life-long ambition to play Phil. Bach at Twickenham—but the crowd wouldn't hear of it. Poor Philip Emmanuel, he would have turned in his grave. (And that wouldn't be a bad epitaph for certain old-time Irish statesmen—HIC JACET SEAMUS MEIC AN BHODAIGH — HE WOULD HAVE TURNED IN HIS GRAVE.)

Research Bureau

The Bureau has received some complaints on the subject of flower pots. The trouble is this: your ordinary (common or garden) flower pot has a hole in the bottom to permit water that is added by the horticulturist to drain out and also to provide ventilation for the roots. But when a pot is left on the ground for long periods, weeds sometimes penetrate through the hole into the pot or the hole becomes choked and is useless for the purposes of ventilation. Very well.



The Bureau's improved pot is illustrated above. Note the little perforated ducts which ceaselessly circulate air about the roots and also serve to drain off water after it has risen to a given height.

(All this somehow reminds me that Chris. and the Mum are coming to tea this evening).

A Sneer Resented

"SENILE DECAY AT 29" was a heading they had recently in this paper. I've had enough of this jeering. The staff of this paper must learn once and farola that I do not welcome these comments on my private life. I am old-fashioned enough to hold that these matters should be secrets known only to myself and my doctor. . . . . (Bites nails, sudden suspicion, looks out of window: *Great Heavens, has Henry blabbed?*)

TO SAFEGUARD AUCTIONEERS

BILL FORESHADOWED BY MINISTER

Legislation giving recognition to auctioneers was foreshadowed by Mr. Gerald Boland, Minister for Justice, when proposing the toast of "The Association," at the annual dinner of the Irish Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Association at the Clarence Hotel, Dublin, last night. Certain things had happened recently, said the Minister, which seemed to make it necessary to have some control. He knew that the Association had been agitating for that for some years, and, while he did not think they would get everything they hoped for, he thought that something should be done to safeguard, in the first place, the public, and at the same time to safeguard the auctioneers.

Replying to the toast, Mr. D. Morrissey, T.D., assured the Minister and other guests that the Association was agitating for a measure of legislation as much, if not more, in the interests of the public as of the organisation itself. With regard to the incidents to which the Minister had referred as showing the need for legislation, he was glad to say that not one of the people concerned was ever a member of their Association.

Referring to the presence of prominent members of different political parties at the same table, Mr. Morrissey hoped that it was a happy augury for the day, not far distant, when they would all come into closer unity in a national Government that would lead their people to their ideal — a united Ireland, happy, prosperous and free.

Mr. Alexander Haslett, who was in the chair, said that the Association was looking for legislation that would give them the status to which, he believed, their work entitled them.

The toast of "Our Guests" was proposed by Senator James T. McGee and replied to by Mr. Vincent Kelly, President of the Royal Institute of Architects, supported by Mr. Louis E. O'Dea, President of the Incorporated Law Society, and Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D. The toast of "The Press" was proposed by the Chairman and acknowledged by Mr. G. J. C. Tynan-O'Mahony.

A musical programme was contributed by Messrs. P. J. Henry, J. C. Flood, M. Duffy, A. L. Thomas, Miss Mona Grey and Mr. Jack Cowle, at the piano.

The new courses in auctioneering and estate agency at Bolton Street Technical School are being well attended, and it is hoped to extend them to the provinces, states the report of the Council of the Association, which was read at the meeting.

The report also stated that instances in which solicitors having the carriage of sales endeavoured to induce auctioneers to cut their fees were reported, and it was pointed out that the full fees and expenses should be insisted on. The Council condemned the canvassing by some auctioneers of business which they knew other members would receive.

Mr. William S. Corry (Messrs. Archbold, Corry and O'Connor) was unanimously elected President, and Messrs. A. W. Bennett (Messrs. Townshend and Dickinson) and R. N. MacArthur, Dublin, Vice-Presidents.

LEGAL DIARY

HILARY SITTINGS—Thursday.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend, 11. Action (at hearing)—Tomkin v. Tomkin.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11. Jurors Nos. 301 to 450 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934—Applications for Compensation.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

"THE most unhappy thing about the way in which the price and scarcity pattern has developed in the twenty-six counties has been its differential incidence on the poor," states Professor George A. Duncan, reviewing Irish banking in the new issue of *The Banker*. "A casual visitor from the United Kingdom may leave with the impression that the country is not too badly off—the visitor who can pay for them can get his bacon, eggs, butter, meat, wine, etc.; but there is no cheap food, fuel, or clothing for the general population; nor has the money income of the wage-earner expanded in the same way as in the United Kingdom." Referring to the increase during 1943 of 35 points in the cost of living, he emphasises that this index cannot show the whole picture, as it cannot take into account the complete disappearance of cheap foodstuffs, such as margarine, and the almost complete disappearance of paraffin and candles, which are relatively of much greater importance to the poor.

Professionalism

It is becoming a fairly general idea that after the war many of the old barriers that have existed here between amateurs and professionals in sport may be broken down or considerably relaxed, though not without a bitter struggle with "the old guard." To-day, for instance, the amateur boxing championships at Blackpool have included professionals, and no sport has tried to draw the line between the paid and the unpaid more clearly than boxing. The abrogation of the rule here is, of course, purely an emergency measure, as is that by which Northern Union players are included with amateurs in Rugby Union teams, and so on. The governing bodies of nearly all games will be expected to hold out against any form of association with professionalism, but it is conceded that their task has been made extremely difficult, and many of their stock arguments will have to be scrapped.

Pre-Columbus Map

The only known copy of a map of the world engraved to illustrate a famous book, the "Deutsche Ptolomaeus," published at Nuremburg in 1490, has been acquired by the New York Public Library, which has one of the only three known copies of the book. The others are in Munich and Berlin, but all have been hitherto mapless. The map now discovered is the first printed map drawn on the projection of a full globe. Since it ante-dates the voyages of Columbus, it does not show his discoveries. The New York Public Library is supported entirely by public endowments and current gifts, and its wealth may be gauged from the fact that during 1943 donations amounting to £550,000, and books, pamphlets, maps, prints, photographs, programmes and posters were presented to the library, which itself purchased 12,512 volumes, 5,187 pamphlets, 117 maps and 317 prints.

Technical Education

The effects of the increasing application of scientific discovery will be that a smaller proportion of workers will need manual skill, and a larger proportion will need a knowledge of principles, which cannot be acquired by practice in the workshops. This is why Mr. J. Paley Yorke, M.Sc., formerly Principal of the London County Council School of Engineering and Navigation, predicted, in a lecture to-day, an unlimited expansion of technical education. He can see nothing but splendid progress and ever-widening development, and believes that the technical colleges will become in the post-war years the centres of adult education and the centres of learning and culture for all stages and ages. His plan for the small towns is to have the technical college also house the "young people's colleges," for the part-time day education of the 14-18 age group, and the technical secondary schools for boys and girls which are to be established in the post-war years.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Soft Lights—

I have just discovered a new drink. It is Portuguese red wine at five shillings the large bottle, and is an improvement upon the *vin rouge* that fortifies any meal, of any price, upon the Continent. I have laid in a cellar of six bottles. I drink it even at lunch-time during a working day, and find I have a new clarity of mind and a new energy.

This red wine has set me thinking. It has set me thinking of a wine tavern—in Dublin. There will be small tables with red chequered cloths, and soft orange lights in wrought iron lanterns. Only one dish will be served each evening in this tavern, but it will be fresh and perfectly cooked.

The tavern will be panelled in dark wood, perhaps with antlers on the walls. There will be alcoves and ingle nooks if I want privacy, and one huge circular table in the centre of the room if I am in search of conversation.

—And Sweet Music

At about nine o'clock somebody will begin to play the piano. I think it would be a man with a quiet baritone voice, a sense of comedy, and a repertoire of Strauss waltzes. I don't want to hear straight roaring—more just the suggestion of a song so that you can go on talking, or sit back and hum it.

I would go to this place every night, pay my five shillings for the red wine, which would be served in a carafe, eat the one dish, and be blissfully happy.

I do not now wish to hear that you cannot get wrought iron for lanterns, or red chequered cloth for tablecloths, and that no restaurant could possibly pay that ran a singer and wine only. The beauty of my dream is still too immediate.

Move this Saloon

Talking of taverns, by the way, just look at this:—

"On entering the Saloon each gentleman will be asked how he likes the location, and, if he says the Saloon ought to have been placed somewhere else, the location will be immediately changed."

How about that for service? Or this. . . . ?

"Any gent not getting his drinks Red Hot or Ice Cold, as desired, will please mention the fact to the Proprietor, and the Bar Keeper and Waiters will be fired from the mouth of a cannon."

Pretty exciting, is it not, to picture waiters flying through the air? And the house-breakers coming in because the gent. in the window with the Red Hot Drink does not like the view? But all these things are promised in an old menu of forty years ago belonging to the Burlington Hotel and Restaurant. They were revealed to me by my good friend and good restaurateur, Mr. Hess, who presides over Hynes' in Dame street.

The Eye-Opener

This Burlington Restaurant was to be found at Number 24 St. Andrew street, but now no sign of it remains. Why it should ever have gone out of business I do not know. It sold Irish whiskey by the gallon—at 28 shillings—and disdained to put any price upon it by the glass. Scotch was four shillings a bottle; you could get a first-class cigar for sixpence, and the food was on the same level, with no charge for bread or plain potatoes. Furthermore, the Burlington provided its customers with a design for living. Here it is:—

6 a.m. Eye Opener.	3 p.m. Three-quarter Pole
7 a.m. Appetizer.	4 p.m. Mutual Smile.
8 a.m. Digester.	5 p.m. Invigorator.
9 a.m. Quarter Stretch.	6 p.m. Home Stretch.
10 a.m. Refresher.	7 p.m. Social Chat.
11 a.m. Stimulator.	8 p.m. Fancy Smile.
12 noon. Lunch.	9 p.m. Broad Grin.
1 p.m. Settler.	10 p.m. Preparer.
2 p.m. Cooler.	11 p.m. Night Cap.

One would imagine that the Night Cap at 11 p.m. conceivably might see the end of the day. But there is one more item:—

12 p.m. A Lecture to Deliver Us.

Upon what subject there is no need to guess.

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DONNELLAN LECTURE

"It is untrue to say that Berkeley denied matter; the only kind of matter which he denied was occult matter, and in doing that he affirmed perceived matter," said Professor T. E. Jessop, University of Hull, who yesterday gave the second of this year's Donnellan Lectures in Trinity College, Dublin. His subject is "George Berkeley," and yesterday's lecture dealt with Berkeley's system of philosophy. According to Berkeley, said Professor Jessop, the immediate objects of the senses are to be taken on their face value. They do not represent anything that exists behind them, or independently of them. According to the philosophies which Berkeley was combatting, sensations were images within the mind of things which existed outside the mind, a theory which is orthodox to-day. Berkeley denied that anything existed outside that which we can see and perceive; this was his immaterialism.

Explaining one of Berkeley's arguments, Professor Jessop remarked: "We have got to that stage of education in which we can understand the difficult things more easily than the simple ones."

WOMEN'S VOCATION IN THE CHURCH

Women's greatest function in the Church of to-day is to bring back through the influence of the home men's minds to the true springs of action, faith, and worship, said the Rev. Charles Tyndall, Rector of North Strand and Drumcondra, in the third of the Lenten series of addresses on Church Renewal, delivered yesterday at Evensong in St. Bartholomew's Church, Clyde road, Dublin.

His subject was "St. Brigid and Women's Vocation in the Church." Church work of social endeavour, divorced from the spiritual motive, was bound to lack permanence and reality, he said. St Brigid's example was simply an example of the Church of her day and its leaders. Their gospel was a simple one—prayer and personal change—but that gospel had transformed the face of Ireland, and had made it a light among the nations.

DUBLIN DIAMOND SALE

High prices were given for diamonds at Messrs. James H. North's fine art sale, held at 110 Grafton street this week. A pair of diamond ear-rings fetched £109; a single stone diamond ring, £150; a diamond brooch, £125; single stone diamond ring, £100; 5 stone diamond ring, £50; diamond and ruby ring, £95; 3 stone diamond ring, £115.

The highest price of the day was £175 for an antique Georgian silver salver. Other prices were: Mahogany dining table, £44; set Chippendale dining chairs, £72 10s.; set of ladder-back chairs, £110; and a modern garden scene in oils, by Dorothy Sharp, £22.

THE SUN	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.55	7.53
Sets	7.18	7.20
Lighting-up Time	7.48	7.50

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	0.27	0.55
Evening	0.34	1 4

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.45, 10.10 p.m.
1.0—Radio Orchestra. 1.42—Stock Exchange. 1.45—Concert. 6.0—"Suailci-Samhailci" le P. O Dubhda. 6.25—"Drawing and Painting": Talk for Children. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sport. 7.5—"For the Housekeeper." 7.35—Radio Orchestra. 8.0—"Concert Tour" from Waterford. 9.0—"Balkan Days," by Kees van Hoek. 9.15—Harold Hope-Johnston (baritone): Songs by Peter Warlock. 9.30—"Round the Fire." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.30—"Mixed Farming in Roscommon": Discussion. 10.45—Military bands

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

203.5 m. (1474 kc/s), 391.1 m. 767 kc/s) 449.1 m. (388 kc/s).
NEWS at 7 and 8 a.m., 1, 6 and 9 p.m., and 12 midnight.
7.15—"The Daily Dozen." Exercises for Men and Women. 7.30—John Ireland and Arnold Bax. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—Light Orchestra. 9.0—"Take Your Choice." 9.45—Organ. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—"Top-o'-the Bill." 12.30 — Workers' Playtime. 1.15—Billy Cotton and his Band. 1.40—"At Home To-day." 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Band. 4.0—Northern Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Studio Service in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.30—Roland Peachey and his Hawaiians. 7.0—"Pigs on the Farm," discussion. 7.25—Theatre Orchestra. 8.10—"To Start You Talking." 8.30—Tommy Handley in "Itma." 9.25—War Commentary. 9.40—"A New Life." 10.10—Service. 10.30—"The Garden." 10.45—Mozart Sonata in D. 11.15—Geraldo and his Orchestra.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

296.1 m. (1013 kc/s), 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).
NEWS at 7 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 4, 7 and 9.45 p.m.
NEWS HEADLINES at 8 and 11 a.m., 1, 2.59, 9 and 10.58 p.m.
6.30—Records. 7.15—Music of Offenbach. 8.15—British Music. 9.0—"Mail Call." 9.30—"The Voice of the Violin." 9.45—Geraldo and his Orchestra. 10.30—Piano Music and Songs. 11.2—From To-day's Papers. 11.10—Service. 11.15—B.B.C. Orchestra. 12.15 — Dance Orchestra. 1.1—Casino Players. 1.30—"India Command." 2.10—Light Music. 2.15—Regimental Salute. 2.30—Radio Newsreel. 2.45 — Scottish Orchestra. 3.50 — War Review. 4.15 — Light Orchestra. 5.0—News From Australia and New Zealand. 5.15—Music From Denmark. 5.30 — Navy Mixture. 6.15 — "Here's Wishing You Well Again." 7.15 — "Starlight." Rawicz and Landauer. 7.30—Your Questions Answered. 8.0—"These You Have Loved." 8.45 — "Hello, Swingtime!" 9.30—The Archbishop Talks. 9.35—Light Music. 9.55—News from Canada. 10.0—Jay Wilbur and His Orchestra. 10.30—Music While You Work.

IRISH WILLS

Isidore Isaacson, Cranville, Westfield road, Harold's Cross, formerly Victoria street (property owner)—£17,801 (gross in Eire); Bernard Leake, Ballybarrack, Dundalk—£5,031 (gross in Eire); Mrs. Olivia McGuire (widow), Ruskey, Dromod, Co. Roscommon—£4,500 (gross in Eire); Miss Hilda Smyth, Craughwell, Co. Galway, formerly Hollybrook Lodge, Bray—£3,100 (gross in Eire).

Mrs. Emily E. Fullerton, Milltown, Dublin, left estate in England of £6,633 (corrected amount).

Miss Mary Aileen Le Pen Powell, 7 Merton road, Rathmines—£3,697 (Britain); Edward Joseph Walsh, 25 Vernon Gardens, Clontarf — £5,502 (Britain), and Miss Sarah Pennington, Ballyvallcy, Banbridge—£5,494 (Britain).

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

BIELER—March 3, 1944, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Eva, wife of Ludwig Bieler, Hazelbrook, Kimmage road, East, Terenure, a daughter (Elizabeth Mary).

COLLEARY—February 29, 1944, at Lisieux Nursing Home, 7 Herbert place, to Phyllis (*née* Ryan), wife of Sean Colleary, 46 Edenvale road, a daughter.

ELLIS—February 25, 1944—of 91 Marlborough road—to Olive, wife of Plevna T. Ellis, a daughter.

JORDAN—March 6, 1944, at Baymount, Dollymount, Dublin, to Rose, wife of Radford Jordan, a daughter.

McDONOUGH—February 20, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McDonough, 21 Airfield road, Rathgar, a daughter (Daphne Catherine).

DEATHS

ANNESLEY—March 7, 1944, at a Dublin Home, Mary (Polly), daughter of the late Joseph and Sarah Annesley, 50 Main street, Arklow. Funeral to-day (Thursday), after Service, 2.30, from St. Saviour's Church.

BARRETT—March 7, 1944, at Dublin (suddenly), Rev. Charles Barrett, S.J., Prefect of Studies, Clongowes Wood College. R.I.P. Remains were removed from St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday (Wednesday) to Clongowes. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock (S.T.) to-day (Thursday) at Clongowes. Funeral immediately afterwards.

BURNS—March 7, 1944, at her residence, Sulphur Brook, Knockenree, Avoca, Elizabeth, widow of the late William Burns. At Rest. Funeral to Castlemacadam to-day (Thursday), 3 p.m.

CANTY—March 8, 1944, Br. William Canty, S.J., Milltown Park, Dublin. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at Milltown Park to-morrow (Friday), 10 a.m., funeral leaving for Glasnevin at 11 o'clock.

CROZIER—February 29, 1944, at Farnham, Surrey, peacefully in her sleep, after a long illness, Ethel Elizabeth, the wife of Major-General Barton Crozier.

DOHERTY—March 6, 1944, Raymond, infant son of Victor and Isobel Doherty, 49 Roches street, Limerick. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away: blessed be the name of the Lord."

DORAN—March 7, 1944, John Patrick Doran P.C., St. Edmund's, 168 Cabra road, Dublin, late Agency Manager, Irish Assurance Co. Deeply regretted by wife, sons and daughters. R.I.P. Remains leave Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital this (Thursday) evening at 5.45 o'clock for St. Peter's Church, Phibsboro'. Funeral after 10 a.m. Mass to-morrow (Friday).

HODGINS—March 7, 1944, at his residence, Mountain View, Moneygall, Cloughjordan, James Hodgins, aged 85. Deeply regretted by his family. Funeral to-day (Thursday) to Modreeny at 1 o'clock. "Gone to be with Christ, which is far better."

KITSON—March 7, 1944, Kathleen, dearly-beloved wife of the late Joseph Kitson, Baltinglass. Deeply regretted by her mother, sister, brothers and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Joseph's Church yesterday (Wednesday) evening. Office and Requiem Mass to-day (Thursday) at 11 o'clock (O.T.). Funeral afterwards to Baltinglass Cemetery.

LITTLE—March 8, 1944, at Route Hospital, Ballymoney, the Rev. W. J. Bruce Little, Senior Minister of Lismore and Fermoy Presbyterian Church. Funeral to Sandholes to-morrow (Friday), via Cookstown, arriving at Sandholes Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m.

LOWE—March 7, 1944, Dorothy May, daughter of George and Alice Lowe, Ballykeeran, Athlone. Funeral to-day (Thursday) at Moydrum, 3 o'clock (Summer time). "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

McCOURT—March 7, 1944, at Our Lady's Hospice, Mary, daughter of the late James McCourt, 66 Clanbrassil street, Dundalk. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Thursday), 1 p.m. (S.T.) from St. Patrick's Cathedral to Bridge-a-chrin Cemetery. American and Australian papers, please copy.

McCULLY—March 7, 1944, at the Rest for the Dying, Camden row, Esther, widow of Joseph McCully. Funeral to Mount Jerome from Rest, 11.30 a.m. to-morrow (Friday). "Peace, perfect peace."

MATEER—March 8, 1944, at his residence, 18 Rathdown road, N.C.R., Dublin, James, son of the late William and Margaret Mateer. R.I.P. Deeply regretted. Remains will be removed to St. Peter's Church, Phibsboro', at 6.30 o'clock this (Thursday) evening. Funeral (private) after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Friday) to Glasnevin. No flowers.

O'TOOLE—March 8, 1944, at her residence, 8 Harcourt terrace, Eva Maud O'Toole, second daughter of the late William H. and Emily C. Jordan. Service in St. Jude's Parish Church at 8.0 p.m. to-morrow (Friday), 10th inst., and funeral to Mount Jerome Saturday morning next at 10.0 o'clock.

PARKINSON—March 7, 1944, Esther, widow of the late William Parkinson, late 70 Heytesbury street. Service in St. Luke's Church to-morrow (Friday), 10th March, at 10.30 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to Mount Jerome.

PARTRIDGE—March 7, 1944, at 15A Northbrook road, Dublin, Harry Richards Partridge, aged 83. Funeral to-day (Thursday), 11.30 a.m., arriving Mount Jerome 12 midday.

REYNOLDS—March 7, 1944, Mary Reynolds, Drumgowna, Mohill. Requiem Office and Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Mohill, to-day (Thursday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral to-day at 3 o'clock (O.T.). American papers, please copy.

WALLACE (Plymouth) (Blackrock, Dundalk)—March 4, 1944, at 8 Seamount Park, Dr. Patrick Wallace, youngest son of the late Bernard and Mrs. Wallace, Seafield House, Blackrock, Dundalk. Deeply regretted by his loving wife and family, brothers and sister. R.I.P. Remains arrived in Dublin yesterday. Funeral from St. Andrew's Church, Westland row, to Glasnevin Cemetery, after 11 o'clock Mass to-day (Thursday). American papers, please copy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM

CRONE—In fond and loving memory of Joseph Alexander Godfrey Crone, who departed this life 9th March, 1943, aged 32. A loving, affectionate son and brother. Psalm 23.—Inserted by his sorrowing parents and brothers.

JACKSON—In loving memory of my dear brother, William Jackson, 9th March 1938.—Nora.

LOWRY—In cherished remembrance of my dear husband and our dear daddy, Johnston Lowry, called to his Heavenly Home, 9th March, 1943.
"We miss his smile, his kindly ways,
For with him we spent such happy days;
We miss him when we need a friend,
On him we always could depend.
Treasured more than tongue can tell,
The memory of daddy we loved so well."
—Inserted by his loving wife and family.—Graddum, Ballyjamesduff.

McFADZEAN—In ever-loving memory of Mac, March 9th, 1938. Always remembered.

VALENTINE—In loving memory of John Valentine, who entered into Rest March 9th, 1936. "When thou passest through the waters I will be with thee."

WELLWOOD—In ever-loving memory of daddie, who died March 9th, 1941.—Iris.

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Tenders are invited for the Repair and Maintenance of the Roofs, Gutters, etc., of sundry Corporation Buildings for twelve months ending 31st March, 1945. Copies of Specification and Tender Form may be obtained in the Office of the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of a fee of one guinea, which will be refunded to Contractors who submit bona fide tenders not subsequently withdrawn. Tenders must be delivered not later than 12 noon on Thursday, 23rd March, 1944.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 8th March, 1944.

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Will all persons claiming to be Creditors of the above deceased please furnish forthwith particulars of their claims to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executors?

Dated this 7th day of March, 1944.
FRED SUTTON & CO., Solicitors, 52 Dame street, Dublin.

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COMPANY NOTICES.

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Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the above-mentioned Company will be Closed from the 18th to the 31st March, 1944, both dates inclusive.
By Order of the Board.
I. F. PENNEFATHER, Secretary.
1/2 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. K.A.A.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of HARRIET O'NEILL, late of 10 Pearse square, off Pearse street, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, of the Charitable Donations and Bequests Act (Ireland), 1867, that the above-named Harriet O'Neill, by her will, dated the 21st August, 1941, bequeathed:—
"£50 to the Church of Ireland of whatever parish I may be living in at the time of my death."
£100 to Merrion Hall, Lower Merrion street, Dublin.

The Testatrix died on the 4th day of February, 1944, and Probate of the said will was granted on the 19th day of February, 1944, to William Fry, of 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin, Solicitor, and James O'Neill, of 43 Brookfield road, South Circular road, Dublin, Upholsterer, the two Executors named therein, by the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire.

Dated 7th day of March, 1944.
WILLIAM FRY & SONS, Solicitors for the Executors, 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of UMBERTO LIGUORI, late of Ross's Hotel, Kingsbridge, Dublin, Hat Manufacturer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 29th December, 1941, are hereby required, on or before the 31st March, 1944, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Public Trustee, to whom administration was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 12th January, 1944.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 31st March, 1944, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which notice and particulars have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1944.
D. & T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors for the Administrator, 30 Anglesea street, Dublin.

Great care is taken that advertisements published in this paper appear correctly, but no liability is taken for any error in or omission of any advertisement. The proprietors reserve the right to omit or alter any advertisement, no matter where or by whom accepted.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST on Sunday, 5th March, vicinity St. Anne's Estate, Clontarf, red-brown, smooth haired Dog, with white head markings, resembles bull dog; reward; Garda notified. Any information gratefully received at 65 Dollymount ave., Clontarf. Phone 35168.

LOST last week, Packet of Receipts; reward. Box Q 724.

LOST, £50 Note, either in the vicinity of or between Hibernian Bank, College Green, and Dublin Savings Bank, Abbey st., 28th Feb.; liberal reward. Box Q 703.

LOST, between Pearse st. and Grafton st., Tuesday, Pigskin Wallet, containing sum of money. Reward. Box Q 752.

LOST, about 11.30 a.m., 8th, between Merrion row and Grafton st., Brown Squirrel Fur Cape. Reward if brought to 3 Fitzwilliam sq. Police informed.

£2 REWARD—Lost in Dublin, 28th Jan., Diamond and Cat's Eye Ring. Apply to Kilternan Grange, Kilternan, Co. Dublin.

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TO-DAY (THURSDAY), at 1.15 p.m.,
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ORDER OF SALE.
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WTD., good Working Steward for tillage farm in Balbriggan district; must be thoroughly expd. and well recomd; house and good wages given with position. Apply Box Q 11.

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WTD., Sandycove, after Easter, daily or indoor Mother's Help; maid kept. Box Z 2788, Help.

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GENL., dis.; good ref.; adult family; nr. city. Box P 1748.

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